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# KING IS CANDIDATE IN PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

## BURGLARS CUT ENTRANCE THROUGH FLOOR TO STOCK OF LIQUOR IN ESQUIMALT

**Government Vendors Robbed of Approximately \$500  
Worth of Liquor When Thieves Bore Through Floor  
and Help Themselves; Casually Drink Beer During  
Operations.**

When thieves broke into the Government Liquor Store at 1349 Esquimalt Road about 1 o'clock this morning, approximately \$500 worth of liquor was stolen from the premises and a small quantity of cash from the till. Entrance was gained by cutting through the wooden foundation walls of the building and boring up through the floor.

Provincial Police Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, together with Sergeant Robert Owens, also of the Provincial force, Chief of Police Dawley of Esquimalt and members of the police force of that municipality, were on the scene of the robbery investigating this morning.

## JAPAN ALSO CALLS FOR DOUGLAS FIR

**Canadian Product Grows in  
Popularity, Chamber of  
Commerce Learns**

**Buyers Specify B.C. Quality  
in Placing Orders**

On the heels of the announcement that Britain will in the future call for large orders of British Columbia fir the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a report that Japan will also order large quantities of timber from this Province. Douglas fir has been tried in Japan and stands up well for all building or outside purposes. A report from A. E. Ryan, Inspector Trade Commissioner, states that the Japanese contractors call for many sizes and specifications peculiar to the country. That is the size is odd as compared with the usual dimensions cut for the Canadian domestic trade. Wood is used for many purposes in Japan and Douglas fir is popular with carpenters and contractors. On account of the great size of the trees it can be cut to almost any dimensions required. Although Japan is a very damp country with much humidity Douglas fir stands up well for building or outside purposes. It is required particularly for bridge construction and is also employed where heavy timbers of great length are required. It is also required for ship deck and wharf planking, masts, railway car material, wooden piping, paving blocks, railway sleepers, house uprights, etc.

Nearly all the public schools and other large buildings in Japan are floored with Douglas fir. British Columbia fir has attained such popularity in recent years that buyers frequently insert in their specifications, even when buying from United States exporters, that quality must be equal to British Columbia quality.

## PRISON PHYSICIAN FINED \$200

**Dr. W. T. Hoyes, Oakalla At-  
tendant, Found Guilty Under  
Narcotic Drug Act**

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Dr. W. T. Hoyes, Oakalla Prison physician, was found "technically" guilty of a charge under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act of illegally issuing prescriptions. He was fined \$200 by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court here today, with an alternative of one month's imprisonment. In announcing his decision, Magistrate Shaw declared he did not think there had been any guilty intent or that the prescriptions had been issued with the idea of profit. The doctor, said the magistrate, had apparently let his sympathy run away with his good judgment.

## GREAT CARE NEEDED

It was plain to be seen that physicians must be extremely careful in issuing prescriptions, commented the magistrate. Their profession was one that brought them within the scope of the drug act.

## \$20,000 FIRE TO-DAY IN ORONO, ONTARIO

Orono, Ont., Jan. 15.—Fire early today destroyed a number of buildings in the village of Orono, causing damage estimated at \$20,000.

## BRITISH-IRAK TREATY SIGNED

Bagdad, Iraq, Jan. 15.—The new treaty between Britain and the Kingdom of Iraq, by which the British mandate over this country is extended to a maximum of twenty-five years, has been signed.

London, Jan. 15.—The terms of the Anglo-Iraq treaty have not yet been published, but according to a Colonial Office spokesman, the chief purpose of the treaty is to provide for a continuous run of the existing régime beyond the period of the current treaty. This would terminate in 1938.

## BOAK CASE AGAIN COMES BEFORE COURT

**New Rules May Shut Doors of  
Privy Council**

**Jockey Club Appeals Against  
Appellate Court Ruling**

Another step towards carrying out the Privy Council the case of Dr. Eric Boak, Victoria physician, now serving a four-year sentence for manslaughter following an automobile crash in which two men lost their lives, was made in the Appeal Court today.

Chas. E. Wilson applied to Their Lordships for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the action of Boak against the Jockey Club. The amount involved was over \$2,000, he pointed out.

Whether the new rules governing appeals will permit this is a point to be argued. Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Martin called attention to the rules which went into effect January 1. Mr. Wilson confessed he was not familiar with them and asked for time to peruse them. This was granted and he left the court with J. Taylor, K.C., counsel for Dr. Boak. The matter will probably come before the court again Monday.

## ASKING COURT TO RETURN BELONGINGS

**Saylor Malone, Now in Seattle,  
Claims His Personal Effects  
Held in B.C.**

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Saylor Malone is applying to the Supreme Court through J. A. Russell for the return of personal effects which were seized by the police at the time of his arrest on November 16, 1920. Malone was charged with the robbery of a messenger of the Imperial Oil Company in Vancouver of a large sum of money, but before a trial he was found insane. Subsequently he escaped from the Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Wilkeson Road, near Victoria, later being re-arrested. He was again examined for his sanity and on that occasion was pronounced sane. He applied for his discharge, which was granted by the Attorney-General on the grounds that, although Malone was then sane, he was insane at the time of the robbery. Released about a month ago, he was immediately deported to the United States and is now in Seattle.

Some jewelry, money and personal effects, amounting in all to several hundred dollars which were impounded in the Supreme Court as exhibits after Malone's commitment for trial, are claimed by him. The application will be heard January 19.

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tising Copy for Saturday's  
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## B.C.'S GREAT NEW HIGHWAY OPEN JULY 1

**Sutherland Plans to Make  
Cariboo Road Ready For  
Mid-summer Tourist Rush**

**Hundreds of Canadian and  
American Cars to Travel  
Fraser Canyon This Year**

British Columbia's spectacular new Fraser Canyon highway, the rebuilt Cariboo Road, will be opened for general use about July 1, provided no unforeseen development occurs to halt work on the project, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced today.

When the barriers are lifted from the magnificent highway between Hope and Lytton a stream of Canadian and American cars will move into the interior of the Province from the coast. Information received here indicates that hundreds of American cars will travel the highway during the summer season. This movement also will include large numbers of British Columbians, anxious to view the scenic wonders of the rocky Fraser canyon.

Contractors who have been building the grade of the road in the face of serious engineering difficulties will complete their work for the most part within the next month. After that the chief work to be done will be the surfacing of the grade. This will be carried out by the Government with the use of labor.

A good deal of work remains to be done on the large suspension bridge at Spuzzum-also. The pier of this bridge is partially installed now, and the superstructure will be put in place in the spring.

## MODERNISM GROWS INTO SHARP ISSUE

**Baptist Fundamentalists Pro-  
test Prof. Marshall's Ap-  
pointment to University**

Toronto, Jan. 15.—An audience of 1,500 people, including delegations of Baptists from a large number of churches in Toronto and elsewhere, assembled in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church today to protest against the appointment of Professor F. L. Marshall of McMaster Baptist University and his alleged Modernist teachings and calling for a radical change in the governing bodies of the church.

Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, pastor of the church, who was one of the ten speakers of the evening, declared the Baptist Church would not be split on the question of Modernism, but that in order "to preserve its integrity and traditional principles," a convention would be held shortly to organize against the "Modernist forces."

The resolution concerning the governing bodies of the university was presented by Rev. J. Linton of High Park Baptist Church, Toronto, and was seconded by Rev. C. Loney of Hamilton, Ont. It declared that "Professor Marshall's appointment is only an additional symptom of a deep-seated, persistent and determined spirit of opposition to the principles of the Baptist Church, which our Baptist people hold dear, and which are written into the instrument upon which the university is founded."

## PASTOR DISMISSED

Rev. George W. Allen, pastor of the Kensington Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto, was dismissed by his congregation last night by a vote of 161 to 18. The action was an outcome of Mr. Allen's opposition to the board of McMaster University.

The dismissal of Mr. Allen is stated to be a surface sign of a deeper split in the Baptist denomination in Canada, which will take effect soon.

## PRESIDES DURING SENATE DEBATES; HON. H. BOSTOCK

The Senate of Canada, this afternoon started debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. In the chair is Hon. H. Bostock, who has been Speaker since February 2, 1922.

## Cardinal Mercier Growing Weaker

Brussels, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Mercier's condition is gradually weakening, with spells of gastric disturbance which are dangerous to the heart. He is being fed by artificial means. The cardinal is seventy-four years of age.

## WINTER IN EUROPE CAUSE OF DEATHS

Intense Cold Wave Accompanied by Wind Storms and Heavy Snow Falls

Paris, Jan. 15.—Europe continues to shudder to the grip of an intense cold wave, which is aggravated by heavy snowfalls and violent gales. There have been some loss of life and destruction of property.

The mercury in eastern France is keeping below zero and the cold has now moved over to western regions where the temperature has been spared.

## ICE IN VENICE

All harbors are crowded with storm-bound vessels. Yesterday in Italy the canals and lagoons in Venice were frozen over, while in Rome the people sweltered under a hot wind driven across the Mediterranean Sea from the heated sands of the Sahara Desert. Northern Italy is covered with snow and is experiencing bitterly cold weather, with the mercury dropping to below zero along the Po River.

In addition to a blanket of snow, Venice is suffering from extremely cold winds. The freezing on the canals cut off the meat and milk supplies of the city.

Six fishing boats with twenty-five persons on board are missing in the region of Vico Regio. The boats were caught in the ice and are now being sought by the Italian coast guard.

Similar conditions to those prevailing in Italy are reported from the Dalmatian and Albanian coasts. A violent gale is raging on the Black Sea.

The British steamship "Castrolia" sank in the Bosphorus, and the Greek steamship Nicholas and many smaller craft met with disaster.

## TO PAY \$50 A MONTH

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Immunity of civil servants from attachment of salary has been abolished by the British Investment Company of Victoria, which today secured a Supreme Court order of \$50 a month from Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald on judgment against A. B. McNeill, Provincial Government auditor.

## Party To Attempt To Scale Mount McKinley In Spring

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 15.—In an attempt to discover the causes of recent cloud phenomena seen near Mount McKinley, an expedition of 100 miles north of here, Alex. Vile's, famous guide and mountain climber of the North, is planning to leave Anchorage with a small party some time in March to try for the summit by a northeast route.

Liska attempted the ascent from the northwest in 1912, but was turned back on the 12,000-foot level by precipices and ice.

In March Liska's party will follow the Tokositna and Muddy River route from the northeast, which was followed by the Archdeacon Hudson Stuck party in 1913 for the first successful ascent to the highest peak of the 29,160-foot mountain.

Liska will try for the summit alone in the event the party is turned back, he asserts.

Mount McKinley is the highest peak on the North American continent.

## PREMIER TO STAND FOR ELECTION TO COMMONS IN RIDING ON PRAIRIE

## PREMIER KING TO ADDRESS MEETINGS IN PRINCE ALBERT

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Premier King, who was announced today as a candidate for the House of Commons in a by-election in Prince Albert, Sask., intends to address a series of meetings in that constituency.

"I hope my candidature in Prince Albert," he said, "will be more means of linking the West more closely with the East." He said no other by-elections were in immediate prospect.

## PROGRESSIVES TO AID LEGISLATION

**Forke Says Those Who Sup-  
ported Ministry on Vote Will  
Co-operate**

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—"There will have to be some means of co-operation," said Robert Forke this morning when asked what the position of the Progressive Party would be in relation to the Government.

"We can't sit on the fence and simply pass judgment," added the Progressive leader.

"We will have to agree to co-operate with the Government in putting through that legislation it has promised," said Mr. Forke, who made it clear that with the vote of last night in opposition to the non-confidence amendment, the Progressive Party had assumed certain definite responsibilities.

"If the Government does not bring down the legislation it has promised," said Mr. Forke later, "then it goes."

## TORONTO GLOBE IS FOR AN ELECTION

**Newspaper Says Canadians  
Do Not Want Four Years  
of Present Conditions**

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Under the caption "Enough," The Toronto Globe said editorially this morning.

The Fifteenth Parliament of Canada has been in session for six days. If we do not mistake the public temper, the vast majority of Canadians, irrespective of party alliance, have had enough of it. As soon as the necessary routine—the voting of supply and the transaction of imperative business—is concluded the people are prepared to face the inconvenience and cost of another general election in the hope of securing stable government and a House which is prepared to give its energies to the service of the country.

## PUBLIC DISPLEASED

"The six days of political jockeying, wire-pulling, buttonholing, man-hauling and intrigues are more than sufficient. The needed spectacle of the representatives of the two historic parties crowding one another at the counter, eager to pawn their professed principles and policies for office, has sickened the public. The cynical view in which the supposedly unsophisticated group that finds itself possessed of power to make or break has treated camp-to-camp invective overtures, if not solicited considerations, has disgusted people. The orgy of barter and bargain—the Doherty peddling their wares in the corridors, the Guthries offering their bribes in the House—has started and shocked the people."

## PLATFORM PROMISES

"Folk now realize how little platform promises and professions of policy matter to politicians with personal preference at stake. It has become evident that all that counts is to get in or to keep in."

That the country will benefit as little and suffer as much under any administration built on this sort of thing. It may be a Progressive-Liberal Government, or a Progressive-Conservative Government. It does not matter. There is no difference except in name, for in any event the Progressive Party must dominate and dictate and come first."

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## Mr. King Will be Candidate in Contest at Polls in Prince Albert on February 15; Charles MacDonald Makes Way for Leader of Liberal Party; Government Re- sumes Functions Following Vote in Commons, But no Important Appointments to be Made.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Premier King will stand for election to the Commons in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. February 1 has been set as nomination day and February 15 as polling day.

This afternoon the sitting Liberal member, Charles MacDonald, tendered his resignation to the Speaker and writs for the by-election were issued.

"Parliament has spoken, and Parliament is supreme."

This was the comment of Premier King to-day on the result of the division in the Commons at an early hour this morning, when the Government was upheld on a vote of 123 to 120.

Premier King was on his way to attend a meeting of Cabinet when asked what he thought of the result. He said he had not felt free to speak since the general election. Now, however, the verdict of Parliament had been given and he was free to comment.

"There probably will be a statement on Monday in the House," Mr. King said when asked if he would seek a seat immediately.

Desirability of a closer working alliance between the Progressives and the Government was pointed out by one of the Cabinet Ministers to-day. The possibility of the Premier inviting one or more Progressives into his Cabinet when the time for re-appointment arrived was suggested, and the Prime Minister said this might be considered.

It is now practically certain there will be a reduction of departments, with the consequent elimination of Ministerial heads. It is stated on good authority that the number of departments will be reduced by at least three.

## CONTRACT TO BE RULED ON BY JUDGE

**Tomato Growers and Cannery  
Involved in Argument in  
Vancouver**

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Not until Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald decides that a contract between the British Columbia Tomato Growers' Association, plaintiffs, and the Kamloops Canneries Limited of Kamloops, defendants, comes within the Combines Investigation Act, 1923, and Section 48 of the Criminal Code will J. C. McRuer, representing the Minister of Justice, be required to argue the constitutionality of these enactments.

The defendant company had pleaded that the contract in question violated the act and the section. In reply, the plaintiff association took the position that the contract was ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada and it was this plea which evoked the intervention of the Minister of Justice. On Section 48 part of the prosecution of forty-two western Canadian fruit and vegetable dealers and eleven individuals whose trial is to open Monday is based.

Mr. Justice Macdonald informed Mr. McRuer he would send for him when the constitutional issue was argued.

Alfred Bill is counsel for the plaintiff association, which claims damages—recounting specific performance and an injunction in respect of agreements for the sale of tomatoes.

F. J. Allen, K.C., of Kamloops, is counsel for the defendant company. The case is proceeding this afternoon.

## TRIAL COSTS ARE FIXED AT \$2,155

**Registrar in Vancouver  
Makes Ruling in Baker-  
Cowper Case**

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—In addition to a jury's award of \$2,000 for a libel published in The Vancouver Saturday Tribune, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker have been allowed \$2,155 costs by J. M. F. Mather, registrar of the Supreme Court, who taxed their bill, which had been presented at \$2,533.

The defendants, J. S. Cowper and Cowan & Brookhouse, were represented at the taxation by W. E. Haskins and E. J. Grant, respectively, but the firm of printers, against whom the plaintiffs had taken their action while the trial was proceeding, is liable only for a portion of the costs.

An agreement is proceeding to-day before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Assize Court on the application of F. L. Baker to compel Cowper, who was convicted and fined for publishing a defamatory libel to pay the costs of the private prosecution.

## Body Found is Not Identified

**Smallpox Spreading  
Now in Siberia**

Vladivostok, Jan. 15.—Smallpox is spreading alarmingly throughout the Primorsky and Khabarovsk districts. Thus far 216 deaths have been reported and 531 persons are actually ill. There are only four hospitals with twenty-five beds at the disposal of the authorities in the two districts. Twelve thousand vaccinations have been made in an effort to check the epidemic.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Definite word was received from Powell River today that the body found on Blubber Bay was not that of Clarence Peppard, Minneapolis contractor, who disappeared from a Vancouver hotel December 19 last. The body picked up yesterday weighs 235 pounds, while Peppard was a man of 150 pounds.

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## VETERANS ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

George Gardiner Heads Victoria Unit For Another Term

Comrade C. Gardiner was re-elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans held last night. Other officers were elected as follows:

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Price Cut to the Limit.

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Alberta Creamery, a lb. 44c  
Brookfield, a lb. 47c  
Own Brand, a lb. 47c  
Saskatchewan Blackberries, in syrup, regular 20c. Special, 2 tins for 25c  
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Sugar, B. C. Granulated, 16 lbs. for \$1.00  
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## COMMITTEES MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Works, Lands and Health Groups of City Council to Hold Sessions

Presentation of the annual estimates of the City Engineer's department is the chief business before the public works committee of the council this afternoon, with Alderman Woodward in the chair. As all estimates this year will have to go before the estimates committee later before being returned to the city controller and then passed to the council, every effort is being made to press forward preliminary discussion on the figures.

Two other committees are slated to meet this afternoon, both depending in some sense on the length of the works committee gathering for several of their members. The lands committee will meet to discuss routine business, as its estimates have already gone forward to the controller, showing a slight increase over estimates last year but still within expenditures of last year. The health and morals committee is called into session and may be asked to reconsider some action on the subject of the city's hospital buildings.

## BURIAL OF BODIES OF EXECUTED MEN

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—The body of Owen J. Smith, executed yesterday morning in the Okalla prison yard, was taken this morning to the cemetery where he will be interred.

The body of Harry Sowash, hanged for the same crime, was buried at 11 a.m. yesterday in the little cemetery at Sapperton, near New Westminster.

## COAST LEAGUE FIXED UP

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—The Pacific Coast League's realignment of teams was an accomplished fact today. Owners and directors of the league, gathered here last night at the final session of their mid-winter meeting, completed the transfer of the Vernon Tigers to San Francisco and of the Salt Lake Bees to Los Angeles.

The necessary changes in the league's constitution were adopted by the papers by which Stanley Dollar becomes owner of the Tigers were signed.

## Headaches from Slight Colds

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The Princess Maguine will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 13th and 15th of each month. Effective October 1.

Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m. returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganage Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon.

The Beauty Salon—Expert ladies hairdressing Phone 524, suite 104, Woolworth Building.

Centennial Church: lectures, Scottish humor—Rev. J. Richmond Craig, Vancouver, Monday, January 18, 25c.

Try the Wax Marcel—it lasts longer. Swan-Marinello, 403 Pemberton Building. Phone 3770.

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a mah jong and bridge party at the Empress Hotel on the evening of January 20. Players will please bring mah jong sets, cards and score pads. For table reservations contact Mrs. L. Bachler, 2996 Elfrida, or Mrs. E. W. Wood, 6195.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, January 19, 7.45 p.m. Speaker, Miss Annie T. Riddell, M.A. Subject, "Value to the Nation of the Teaching of Home Science." Local Council Women may attend on paying 25 cents guest fee.

## Premier THANKED FOR SPEECH WHICH DREW LARGE CROWD

Premier Oliver was in receipt of a letter from the Vancouver Board of Trade, thanking him for his speech on railway matters before that organization at a luncheon meeting Wednesday. That business men of Vancouver are appearing in the Premier's proposals for handling the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and the development of the Peace River country was indicated by the fact that the luncheon was attended by the largest crowd ever present at a similar affair under Board of Trade auspices.

## Wanderers to Make Brentwood Trip

Oak Bay Intermediate Wanderers are getting together a strong team to go out to Brentwood to play the Brentwood College Saturday afternoon. The call has been sent out for these players to meet at Campbell's Drug Store at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon prepared to make the trip. Russell, Hocken, Noel, Hicks, Hayman, C. Forbes, Parfitt, MacMurchie, Smith, Stoddart, Horne, Lister, Rutton, Crawford and Morris.

## Thorne's Shoe Sale

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Eby's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through the ever air passages of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly. (Advt.)

## MISS ETNA FRASER DIED YESTERDAY AT BROTHER'S HOME

After a very brief illness the death occurred yesterday of Miss Etta Fraser at the home of her brother, J. A. Fraser. She was fifty-one years of age and a sister of the late Dr. R. L. Fraser, of Victoria.

Miss Fraser was born in Kincardine, Ontario, came West and trained as a nurse and was for a number of years matron at Chemsun General Hospital. For several years, however, she had made her home at Union Bay with her brother.

In addition to J. A. Fraser, there is also surviving another brother, Dr. Fraser, Kincardine, Ontario, and three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Collins, Vancouver; Mrs. J. W. Ealed, Vancouver; and Mrs. D. J. Watson, of Chicago.

The funeral will be held from Messrs. Center & Hanna's Funeral Chapel, 1049 George Street, Vancouver, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

## B.C. MUST SPEND MORE TO RELIEVE ASYLUM CROWDING

Royal Commission's Findings at Essondale Confirm Official Views on Problem

No End of Expansion of Mental Hospital in Sight Yet: Hope For Real Solution

The assertion of the Royal Commission on Insanity that British Columbia's institutions for the care of the insane are "grossly overcrowded" supports the findings that have been given to the Legislature already by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary. The commission's discovery at Essondale, announced this week, did not surprise officials here in the least, but, on the contrary, confirm their views.

It is expected now that the next session of the Legislature will be asked to vote money for new buildings at Essondale, and this despite the fact that a large new building was completed only a short time ago. The Royal Commission, it is assumed, will recommend additions of 100 to 150 beds to the present 100.

The alarming feature of the insanity problem, officials familiar with the question explain, is that there appears to be no end of the present increase in the population at Essondale. No sooner was the new building completed than it was filled and now, as the commission has pointed out, further buildings are needed. The Government's hope that the commission will be able to find some solution by which the growth of insanity can be curbed and the root of the problem thus reached.

## F. V. HOBBS COMES IN FOR CRITICISM

Candidate For Saanich Board Criticized by Councillor G. A. Vantreight

Vigorous criticism by Councillor G. A. Vantreight of F. V. Hobbs, school trustee candidate, for interference in council matters, proved to be the feature of the Saanich election meeting in Ward Three last night at the Cadboro Bay Hotel.

The protest developed when Mr. Hobbs made reference to the condition of the roads in the Cadboro Bay district, and asserted that "Mr. Vantreight is a good councillor for Gordon Head, but not for Cadboro Bay."

Mr. Vantreight complained of "the language, which I cannot repeat here," which he claimed was used when he asked Mr. Hobbs to sign his nomination papers.

Councillor Vantreight argued that Mr. Hobbs should abide by the truth and be fair. He should stay on school board affairs and leave "his business alone," Mr. Vantreight declared.

Robert Collis, candidate for reeve, outlined his policy on the improvement tax, asserting the present system was unfair.

Councillor Vantreight spoke on the reassessment of farming lands, asserting that farming lands in Ward Three were in need of taxation relief.

F. G. Aldous, who is opposing Councillor Vantreight in Ward Three, said that he was not in favor of the present system of single land taxation, and that he would encourage farming if elected to the council. He advocated the closing of the Health Centre temporarily.

## WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT PASSED ON THURSDAY

Harry Lawson, a well-known resident of Victoria, passed away yesterday at his home, 2122 Cook Street. The late Mr. Lawson was the youngest son of the late Henry and Flora Lawson and was born near St. Leonards, Prince Edward Island. He survived by two brothers, John, in Chicago, and William, who resides in Seattle, and five sisters, the Misses Maria, Ellen and Flora Lawson, and Mrs. J. F. Morris, all well known in this city, and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Among the nephews and nieces of the late Mr. Lawson are Messrs. W. H. L. Norris, of Smithers, S. G. Norris of Kelowna, G. E. Norris of Victoria, H. L. Smith, of the staff of the Victoria High School, Mrs. Edgar Browne, Victoria; Mrs. G. Bruce Dixon, New Westminster; Mrs. Flora Hooton, Victoria; and William and Harry Hooton, Pender Island.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 2122 Cook Street, at 10.30 a.m. Saturday, January 16.

## Driver Fined For Speedy Traveling

Benjamin Hanson was fined \$15 in the city police court this morning by Magistrate Jay for driving to the common danger. Hanson was charged by Constable Peterson, who asserted, when on the witness stand, that accused had driven as fast as thirty-five miles per hour, and that at one time his speed was nearly forty miles per hour.

Accused testified in his own behalf, that Gordon Cameron, appearing as counsel, and declared that never had his speed exceeded thirty miles per hour. He had been driving a car since 1913, he said, and ever since had come to Victoria had traveled 1,000 miles a month on city streets. He had not been driving to the common danger, he maintained.

Mr. Cameron submitted in rebuttal that accused was driving with his car completely under control and that he had not driven recklessly or at a dangerous speed. There were no pedestrians on the road and little or no traffic, he said.

Magistrate Jay, however, said that accused was driving without proper consideration. He fined him \$15.

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## Baseball Magnates Do Their Trading In Bunches Near Close

Twenty-five Players' Change Hands Just Before Meeting Breaks up; Busy Session

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., Jan. 15.—Like Christmas shoppers, magnates attending the annual convention of the National Association of Baseball Leagues waited until the last minute to do their buying, with the result that yesterday's closing session was the busiest of the three-day meeting.

As the hour of departure for the mainland neared, deal after deal was consummated. In the end, some twenty-five players had changed hands, a far greater number than had been sold or traded during the previous two days of the convention.

Acceptance of the resignation of Al Toney as president of the Western League and a reduction in the cash consideration on player options from Class B, C and D clubs were among the last acts taken by the convention. Cash to be posted on adoption of a major league player was reduced to \$100, a cut of \$300. The \$300 deposit stands for the Class AA and Class A leagues.

A raise in salary for Mike H. Sexton, who yesterday was re-elected president of the association, was not voted when a committee reported that Sexton would not accept more than his present salary of \$5,000 a year.

Last night all of the delegates and followers of the convention were on the mainland. Their departure during the afternoon brought to a close what was characterized as the most peaceable convention the association has ever known.

## ARGENTINE WIN BY A K.O.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 15.—Miguel Ferraera, an Argentine heavyweight, last night knocked out the Italian fighter, Orlando Reverberi, in the sixth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout.

## CANDIDATE FOR SAANICH POLICE COMMISSIONER

JOS. B. HANCOCK

Mr. Hancock has been a resident of Saanich for the past thirty-five years. He has always taken a keen interest in police matters and is well versed in municipal affairs in general.

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Cemetery Deficits Now Being Reduced

Though still operating at a deficit, the Royal Oak Burial Park doubled its income last year, it was reported by George F. Watson, chairman of the Board of Cemetery Trustees, at their meeting this week. The sum of \$3,642 was collected in 1925, as against \$1,805 in 1924. Interments numbered 141, with 206 graves sold, bringing the number of graves sold to date up to 305, of which 97 are reserved as family burial grounds.

During the year it was found necessary to call on Victoria and on Saanich for \$2,250 each, to make up the operating deficit. This condition, it was pointed out, would be eliminated automatically in the next few years as increasing use was made of the new burial grounds. All necessary payments to sinking funds and maintenance funds have been made, it was stated. During the year the caretaker's house was completed and occupied since April.

The board of trustees, headed by G. F. Watson, comprises F. Simpson, C. H. Oldfield (Saanich) and Aldermen Shanko, Harvey and ex-Alderman Christie for the city. Messrs. Christie and Oldfield retire at the end of this month, new appointments being made yearly from the first of February.

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## Vancouver Island News

### ALL MAYORS OF ISLAND CITIES BACK IN OFFICE

**Nanaimo Rejects By-law For  
Hospital Building Fund  
Few Changes in Aldermen  
Made by Yesterday's Vote**

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—Chief interest in the polling here centred in the election of Mayor, and the important by-law to authorize the completion of payment on the new general hospital contract, for which \$30,000 was asked from the citizens. Mayor Harrison was elected for a further term. The vote stood:

V. B. Harrison ..... 732  
E. G. Cavallary ..... 256  
M. C. Ironside ..... 149  
Aldermen (by acclamation)—North Ward, A. J. Handie and M. A. E. Planta; Middle Ward, T. A. Barnard and J. K. Hickman; South Ward, W. J. Ferguson and J. Dixon.  
School trustees—M. A. E. Planta for a term of one year, and Mrs. Eliza Barnard and F. A. Bushby and A. J. Handie for two-year terms.  
Police commissioner—Ex-Mayor Rushby was returned, 418 majority.

**OTHER POLLS**  
A referendum to determine whether a rebate should be given on local improvements and which affected a number of paved streets, carried by 135 majority, 495 ballots being cast in its favor, and 350 against.  
The hospital by-law, asking for \$30,000 to complete the new building, was defeated by a majority of 438, the vote being: Against, 654; for, 216.

**DUNCAN**  
Duncan, Jan. 15.—Polling yesterday resulted in the return of Mayor Mutt for another term by a majority of three votes. The figures were as follows:  
For mayor—J. L. Mutter, 153; J. M. Campbell, 150.  
For aldermen, two to be elected—E. W. Lee, 221, elected; J. Marsh, 191, elected; R. Whittington, 119, not elected.

Alderman Marsh was a member of the late council.  
For school trustees—Annie M. Briggs, T. J. Reeves, elected by acclamation.  
For police commissioner—C. B. Mains, 180, one elected; R. Whittington, 119, not elected.

**LADYSMITH**  
Ladysmith, Jan. 14.—In the municipal elections held here yesterday, Mayor Samuel Jones was re-elected by a majority of 180. The vote stood as follows: For Mayor, S. D. Davidson, 138; W. Davenport, 131. These three were elected. Mr. J. A. Knight secured 108 votes, and Mrs. A. Marshall, 84.  
For school trustees, Messrs. John Wright and Harry Wright were elected and will complete the board with Mr. J. Lowery and Mrs. F. Corvill, who are serving their second year. Mr. E. Comley was elected police commissioner.

The plebiscite taken on manual training in the schools was defeated by a vote of 145 to 105. This means that there will be no manual training in the Ladysmith schools.

**COURTENAY**  
Courtenay, Jan. 15.—The city government of Courtenay, elected yesterday, will be as follows:  
Mayor—W. J. McKenzie (acclamation).  
Aldermen, three to be elected for two-year terms—William Douglas, 168, elected; W. T. McEwen, 151, elected; Edward Lloyd, 112, elected; D. Gilmore, 88, not elected.

Aldermen, two to be elected for one-year terms—E. L. Macdonald, 127 votes, defeated William Duncan, eighty-one votes.  
School trustees, two to be elected—George H. Pidcock, 144, elected; John Sutton, 132, elected; Ben Hughes, 92, not elected.

Police commissioner—F. W. Kerton returned, qualification of H. E. Wallis declared to be insufficient.

**ALBERNI**  
Alberni, Jan. 15.—One hundred and twenty-five voters exercised the franchise here yesterday. The poll for aldermen is regarded as a tribute to the policy of the council on the water question. Results were:  
Mayor—L. A. Hanna, re-elected by acclamation.

Aldermen, three first elected for two-year terms, fourth, 93; E. E. Frost, 90; G. Forrest, 85; J. Hills, 81; T. M. Whyte, 79; W. L. Blakemore, 74; C. J. Spratt, 66, not elected; H. B. Currie, 65, not elected.

School trustees—Mrs. M. Burke and E. E. Frost, by acclamation.  
Police commissioner—J. Grieve, by acclamation.

**PORT ALBERNI**  
Port Alberni, Jan. 15.—The polling for aldermen here yesterday resulted: Mayor—Major R. J. Burde, M.P.P., re-elected.

Aldermen, first three elected for two years, fourth, fifth and sixth for one year—P. H. Steele, 163; A. T. Sanders, 148; C. Durant, 122; F. G. Weaver, 122; A. Fleming, 113; A. B. Wood, 108; E. A. D. Jones, 74, not elected; P. Kendall, 67, not elected; J. E. Drummond, 57, not elected.

School trustees—F. G. Weaver (one seat unfilled).  
Stray cattle referendum—A tie of 97 votes each.

**Shawnigan Lake**  
Special to The Times  
Shawnigan Lake, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Shawnigan District Farmers' Institute was held in the Community Hall, Cobble Hill, Wednesday evening, upwards of fifty attending. The chair was taken by Lt.-Col. P. T. Oldham, chairman of the board of directors. Col. Oldham read a very comprehensive report of

the year's activities. Much useful work had been accomplished by the institute. During the year three lectures had been given on farming subjects by government experts. The institute had issued fifty copies of a pamphlet on the subject of stump pulling to its members at a reduced rate. Certified seed potatoes had also been procured and distributed, and negotiations were under way for a low price on agricultural lime. Col. Oldham paid a tribute to the directors for their hearty co-operation and for their regular attendance at all meetings. G. A. Cheeks, secretary of the institute, presented the annual report, which was divided into two sections, one dealing with the fall fair exclusively and the other with purely institute matters, although both are part of the institute's work. The fall fair had proved very successful and showed a profit of \$93, which was placed to the credit of the institute. The work of the institute for the year also showed a comfortable balance; altogether the institute had to its credit considerably over \$150. The Spring flower show held in the S.E. hall early in the year had proved a success and will be held again this year.

The directors recommended that a reserve fund be started to provide for emergencies, and on motion it was decided to set aside \$100 and \$100 as occasion arises. The directors also recommended that the sum of \$30 be set aside to be used as a rebate to powder purchasers at the rate of 50¢ a case. This was also endorsed by the meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to G. A. Cheeks for his wholehearted work for the institute. Mr. Cheeks was re-elected secretary unanimously. All of the directors were re-elected, with R. Moulton taking the place of Capt. Musgrave, who has left the district. The directors are: Lieut.-Col. P. T. Oldham, W. Mudge, F. C. Eiford, G. A. Cheeks and F. C. Nightingale. R. J. Head and T. Porter were re-elected auditors. During the evening Mr. Mudge gave an account of the potato show held at New Westminster. Mr. Mudge was successful in winning prizes for certified seed potatoes, and Mr. Bewell, B.S.A., gave a very interesting and instructive address on soil preparation and selection of seed.

Mr. Gibbs, manager of the Cowichan Creamery, gave hints on co-operative buying and offered his services in procuring fertilizer at a cheap rate.

A feature of the meeting was the keen interest taken in the institute, and the large number of new members enrolled. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. D. McPherson and Miss E. S. Davidson.

**DUNCAN**  
Duncan, Jan. 15.—The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' Hospital was held on Wednesday at the hospital. This being the annual monthly meeting of the directors and good attendance of the directors and many matters of moment discussed.

Mrs. Hardie, provincial president, stated that she was in agreement with the executive at the meeting in April the amendments to the King's Daughters' by-laws, as outlined in a letter from the deputy provincial treasurer.

Mr. Napper, the secretary, gave particulars of various forms of insurance, and a view to installing some system at the hospital on a small scale. Great difficulty arises in disposing of the large amount of refuse.

The secretary of the Somenos Farmers' Union sent a chair to the hospital in memory of the late Mrs. Holt Wilson.

The Board of Directors decided to donate the sum of \$25 to the ambulance fund, which a few public-spirited residents are getting up.

The board had under discussion the amendments to the hospital act which are being introduced by the government. Some relief is in sight from the revision of the act.

The house committee report read by Miss Wilson stated that the patients and staff enjoyed a very cheerful Christmas. The Christmas party, led by Mr. Willett, gave a very nice concert at the hospital. The annual children's fancy dress dance will be held at the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday night.

Four nurses will graduate this year and the matron suggests that graduating exercises should be held. The hospital is in future all out-patients who are treated by the X-ray will have to pay cash to the radiographer.

Patients treated with 1134 days' treatment, an average of 36.5. There were 42 surgical, 17 medical and 10 obstetrical cases, and 1 death; 35 X-ray pictures were taken. Miss Moulton is leaving on the 15th inst. and we are endeavoring to carry on with the least disturbance.

The financial statement for December showed receipts amounting to \$2,247.51, and disbursements \$2,152.50. Accounts passed for payment totaled \$2,742.05.

Those present at the meeting were: W. H. Elkington, chairman, and A. Wood, vice-chairman; Mrs. L. H. Hardie, provincial president, and Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, Victoria; Miss J. H. Elkington, J. H. Whitcomb, J. L. Herd, F. H. Price, F. G. Christmas and H. Fry; Miss Wilson, Miss Black, matron; Mayor Taley Mander, W. J. Napper, secretary, and E. W. Carr-Hilton, treasurer.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS**  
Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the provincial president of the King's Daughters, was in Duncan on Wednesday, and held an admission and consecration service at the Nurses' Home for the Junior King's Daughters. Owing to the kindness and efforts of Mrs. J. L. Hird this circle has grown rapidly and twelve more were admitted at this service.

The day, January 13, was a most fitting occasion for this ceremony, as it marked the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order of the King's Daughters, and also on this day, thirty-nine years ago, the late Mrs. Fred Maitland-Douglass started the scattered circle in Cowichan.

The ceremony was attended by most of the directors of the King's Daughters' hospital, and tea was served under direction of Mrs. D. Stock.

**VESTRY MEETINGS**  
The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Duncan, was held on Monday evening, January 11, in St. John's Hall, the vicar, Rev. J. B. Biehlager in the chair. The parishioners received most encouraging reports of the past year's work. The churchwarden's financial statement showed that the parish for the second year in succession, has met all parochial and mission expenses in

full. Envelopes and open offerings again show an increase over the preceding year and the vicarage fund and reduced its obligations by the sum of \$310. St. John's Hall report, given by the secretary-treasurer, G. L. Pearce, showed that the financial standing of the hall was in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Cummins, the secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, gave some interesting particulars of the work of this organization. In addition to raising its pledge money, the work of establishing a "Little Helpers" Branch, and reorganizing the senior girls' branch has been successfully accomplished. The members undertake the work of clothing an Indian boy at the Alert Bay Mission School and have contributed to the "extra cent a day" united thanksgiving fund, and presented the church with a new lectern Bible and two bureaus and vells.

The Sunday School reports, presented by the vicar showed a roll of 120 scholars with satisfactory financial standing. The St. John's Carol Party realized the sum of \$44.56 towards the expenses of the Sunday School Christmas treat.

The election of officers for the year was as follows: Vicar, Warden, T. Reeves; people's warden, W. J. Neal, both re-elected. Church committee—Messrs. Fletcher and Warburton; Messrs. Kirkham, Prevost, Cresswell, Monk, Holman, Pearce, Perrett and Lemon; A.A. hall—J. J. Neal, re-appointed, and Mrs. F. G. Christmas, re-appointed as representative of the women's auxiliary on the committee.

At the same time Mrs. W. Pearce, Mrs. W. Pearce and Mrs. W. Pearce, Messrs. Pearce and Townsend, delegates to synod—W. J. Neal, S. T. Cresswell, and Mrs. W. Pearce, re-representatives—Messrs. Warwick, Christmas and MacGregor; A. R. Wilson; auditor, A. R. Wilson.

Thanks to all who had given their services in the church and the parish work during the past year, and to the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments, provided by the ladies of the church committee were served and enjoyed by those present.

**MANITOBA FARMERS  
REMAN IN POLITICS**  
Their Organization Decides to  
Back Bracken Government  
in 1927 Election

Abolition of Senate of Canada  
Suggested; Fewer Members  
of Commons

Brandon, Man., Jan. 15.—The farmers of Manitoba, through the executive of the United Farmers of Manitoba, have decided to campaign for the re-election of the provincial Farmer Government headed by Premier John Bracken. The term of the legislature will expire next year and the convention decided yesterday afternoon that now was the time to start the campaign.

There was a healthy debate over the form in which the United Farmers should identify themselves with the campaign plans. There were supporters of the "Pro-Progressive" convention, and supporters of a movement to have the United Farmers take the entire responsibility of the campaign, which was a small minority of the delegates insisted in revising the whole political issue by declaring that the United Farmers should not be in politics at all. After protracted debate by influential delegates from Winnipeg and elsewhere that many persons who could like to support the Bracken Government would not do so if it took to itself the name of a "Pro-Progressive" Government and a demonstration that the convention as a whole was solidly behind the Government, a compromise resolution was passed unanimously.

By the executive of the United Farmers was instructed to co-operate with Premier Bracken on the plans and policies for the coming election campaign.

Another request sent to the Provincial Government asked that a new provincial election act be prepared, to include a clause permitting qualified voters, not on the lists to vote after making the necessary declarations.

**OTHER RESOLUTIONS**  
The debate on provincial politics proved to be the only contentious matter to come before the delegates.

Vigorous educational campaign on economic questions affecting agriculture was urged in another resolution. The convention also requested the Provincial Department of Education to include the teaching of the ideas, principles and history of the co-operative movement in the course of studies in the rural schools.

Another request sent to the Provincial Government asked that a new provincial election act be prepared, to include a clause permitting qualified voters, not on the lists to vote after making the necessary declarations.

**RAILWAY DEBATE**  
The questions of the use of the Canadian National Railway route from Winnipeg to St. John, N.B., and

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**Nurses' Aprons, Regular \$1.75 for \$1.10**

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1010 GOVERNMENT STREET

Halifax, N.S., for shipments of live-stock and grain for export was before the convention for a time. The resolution on the subject was referred back to the committee, but it will be passed on before the convention adjourns.

**ABOLITION OF SENATE**  
The Federal Government was asked in a resolution to approach the British Parliament for authority to amend the British North America Act. Abolition of the Senate of Canada and a reduction in the number of members in the House was mentioned in the preamble to the resolution.

Appreciation of reports sent out by the Federal Government regarding experimental farms was expressed in another resolution.

After considerable discussion on the subject of revaluation of soldier settlers' lands, a resolution on the subject was referred back to the resolutions committee. The convention was unanimous in its endorsement of the principle of land revaluation, but was not agreed on the best method to pursue.

Thomas Wood Macdonald, was elected vice-president of the convention. He was elected by a large majority. He succeeds W. G. Weir, who did not stand for re-election.

The convention will end to-night.

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1010 GOVERNMENT STREET

**WORLD PRESS CONGRESS**

Geneva, Jan. 15.—The Society of Geneva Citizens had extended an invitation for the holding of the Press Congress of the World in Geneva in September, and last night the League of Nations announced it would welcome the congress and do everything possible to further its interests.

**BRITISH M.P. DIED**

London, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Cable)—Right Hon. J. F. P. Rawlinson, K.C., Conservative M.P. for Cambridge University since 1904, died here yesterday in his sixty-fifth year.

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is for Ovens where 4X they bake.

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### ABSENT FROM MEETING

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Adam Brown, Hamilton's "grand old man," who is ninety-nine years old, suffered a fainting spell yesterday, but was reported much improved a few hours later. The temporary indisposition, however, caused him to miss the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company here to-day, a thing he has done only three times in seventy-five years.

### AUSTRALIANS AFFORESTATION

Adelaide, Australia, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—The Government of South Australia has secured options on 100,000 acres of land in connection with its south-eastern afforestation scheme. The probable outlay during the next decade will be £250,000. It is expected the replanting of 5,000 acres annually will necessitate the employment of 2,500 men.



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## A CLOSE DEBATE

### THE RESULT OF THE DIVISION AT

Ottawa yesterday evening points to another general election this year. A majority of three, which would have been cut to two if an ailing Conservative had been able to vote, is not enough to justify the Government in attempting to carry on longer than the present session without seeking the approval of the electorate. Nor is it enough to justify any attempt to pass highly contentious legislation. The only possible course in the light of yesterday's demonstration of the attitude of the House would seem to be a brief session marked by measures vitally necessary to the country, and an appeal to the electors in the late Spring or early Summer. Meanwhile the Government is at the mercy of any two of its supporters, whether Liberal, Progressive or Independents, who may feel like asserting their power. As the division also showed that Mr. Meighen could not command any majority at all, the situation would not be improved by his accession to office, if the Government chose to resign. A general election is a costly and disturbing business, but there seems to be no other way out of an impasse which is bound to operate to the disadvantage of the country.

Mr. Meighen made a desperate attempt to obtain a majority and thus force the Government's resignation. His bid for Progressive support, made through Mr. Guthrie, in which he virtually offered to suspend the operation of any of his pre-election policies objectionable to the agrarian group, indicated his determination to go the limit to gain power. He evidently felt sure of the support of the five Progressives who were former Conservatives, and was playing for the rest. This would account for the confidence in the Conservative camp that the Government would be defeated.

One outcome of the uncertainty which has settled over Canada's political life for the time being is the eventual disintegration of the Progressive forces as a political factor in Parliament. The five members of that group who yesterday endeavored to put into office a party which stands for every policy the Progressives profess to abhor obviously never can run under Progressive colors again. They will have to rely upon the straight Conservative vote in the future, and there are not many constituencies in the Prairie provinces where there are enough Conservatives to carry a candidate weighted down with a high protective tariff platform. The prospects are that Progressive seats held by former Liberals will revert to the Liberal ranks.

Whatever may be the fate of other provisions of the programme outlined in the Speech from the Throne, the Government should press its immigration policy before the House for all it is worth. This is vital to the well-being of the country. In it lies the key to the solution of most of our economic problems. If there is any statesmanship in Parliament, the programme which has been drawn up by the immigration authorities will be approved. Whatever else may have to be discarded on account of the contentions of the political groups, this scheme should be authorized at once, so that it may be put into effective operation early in the year.

## PUNISHMENT AND CRIME

**THE CRIME FOR WHICH BAKER AND**  
Sowash were executed yesterday was so atrocious that it stamped the perpetrators as criminals of the most desperate and conscienceless type. As a mere incident to this hi-jacking operation they deliberately murdered and mutilated an old man and a seventeen-year-old boy. Undoubtedly if those two desperadoes had not been sent to the gallows, if misplaced sentimentality had blocked the process of the law, it is certain that nothing would have prevented them from continuing their murderous business at a later stage.

This wretched case and its ending ought to be a lesson to the underworld of this continent. It stands out as another example of the swiftness and certainty of British justice as meted out by the courts of this country. It should be an intimation to those who prey upon society that they can not come to Canada and pursue their activities and escape without paying the penalty. Happily for law and order in this Dominion only a very small percentage of the people are inclined to make martyrs of assassins. It is not the Canadian way to forget the victims of the crime in a morbid scramble to idolize the criminal. No doubt lawbreakers far and wide will learn from the case which ended yesterday that Canada is an uncomfortable spot for them.

## THAT MEASURE SHOULD BE PASSED

**IF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT OT-**  
tawa should once again pass legislation to give the British Columbia Government the sole right to import liquor into this Province, there should be no hesita-

tion on the part of the Conservative majority in the Senate in approving it. Around liquor in illicit distribution the sordid case of the Beryl G. revolved. Other almost equally revolting episodes also have had their origin in wet goods brought into British Columbia by agencies other than the Government and released again, if not illegally in the fullest sense, with the knowledge that the stipulated destination of such cargoes would not be reached.

The people of this Province should not shut their eyes to this situation. To argue that the liberty of the subject is interfered with in legislation such as that which the House of Commons has passed, and the Senate rejected, on three occasions, is merely to remain unmoved by tragedies which the restrictions asked for by British Columbia would go a long way towards eliminating. Negative action by the Senate when it is asked to consider the measure for the fourth time should be unthinkable.

## SNOW AT CANNES AND NICE

**OVER AN AREA OF MORE THAN**  
4,000,000 square miles of Europe the icy hand of Winter has been laid. Sections of the Old World to which thousands wend their way to escape the rigors of the shorter days have not escaped. Imagine Nice and Cannes, sunny havens in which the wealthy of both hemispheres disport themselves in December and January, under a mantle of deep snow! In many inches of "the beautiful" have the uncertain elements decked both these famous resorts and millions of francs is the estimate of damage done to the glorious flower beds around Nice. It will be extraordinary if the wintry spell is anything but temporary in these otherwise specially favored localities; but the fact that Nature has so rudely assaulted climatic tradition at all is obviously of serious concern to those whose coffers are ever open to receive the contents of many bulging pockets at this season of the year. This leads us once more to wonder why so many people go from Great Britain to continental European resorts in the Winter months in preference to a visit to Canada, with sports of the season every bit as good as those across the English Channel, with sunny golf courses within forty-eight hours of the best skiing and tobogganing, with an opportunity to combine a bit of Empire business with their own enjoyment. Some day, perhaps, it will dawn upon them that this part of the Dominion is worth coming to see.

## THE RIGHT COURSE

**AMERICAN RUBBER MANUFACTUR-**  
ers and leaders in the automobile industry are raising huge sums of money to invest in rubber plantations. They say they do not intend to be caught napping again.

This is just what far-seeing businessmen would be expected to do under the circumstances. This is the course which British growers took; but, following the David Harum philosophy in the economic sense, they did it "fust." They now have the stuff that other people want. It costs our friends across the border about five times as much as it did before the restrictions were put on the supply. Its costs British and continental European users of rubber just the same. There is no difference.

What is somewhat difficult to understand is that our neighbors should have raised such a howl. It is not exactly in keeping with the attitude one would expect from the materially richest country in the world.

It will be rather embarrassing, if not impossible, for Mr. Meighen, his candidates and newspaper supporters, to use the "blue-ruin" argument in another general election in the light of the buoyant statements about Canada's progress and promise which have come from the Conservative press and leaders of Canadian industry and finance, many of whom are known to be supporters of the Conservative party.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

**CIVILIZATION**  
From The Toronto Globe  
Civilization is largely a slow process of learning to be kind.

**THE SENATE AND THE WORLD COURT**  
From The Brooklyn Eagle  
Neither perhaps should the United States enter it without such reservations as the present Administration has proposed. But the factious opposition of a group of Republican and Democratic irreconcilables, who wish to tear down and discourage any new thing for human good and who offer nothing in its place, must be characterized as the merest sterility of statesmanship. The Senate smells of red leather and carpets and ink. The pungent odor of cannon-smoke, the choking richness of poison gas and the reek of wet uniforms have never smote the nostrils of those gentlemen who are damning the World Court and what it means with expressions of mocking contempt.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

Our country is wherever we are well off. —Cicero.

No possession is gratifying without a companion. —Seneca.

The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its scholars great men. —Holmes.

Science and art belong to the whole world, and before them vanish the barriers of nationality. —Goethe.

The best of prophets of the future is the past. —Byron.

Through ambition in itself is a vice, yet it is often the parent of virtue. —Quintilian.

Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder. —Washington.

# BOULVARD CARBON SPOKE IN CABINET

Completed Presentation of  
Government's Case Before  
Confidence Vote in House

Several Others Spoke; Division  
Upholding Administration  
Was 123 to 120

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. G. H. Boulvin, Minister of Customs, and Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, were the concluding speakers for the Government in the debate in the Commons which shortly after last midnight ended in the Government being upheld by a vote of 123 to 120 on the Conservative no-confidence amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The others who spoke yesterday afternoon and last night were J. A. Denis, Liberal, Joliette, Quebec; Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Centre, Vancouver; C. H. Cahan, Conservative, Montreal; George Black, Conservative, Yukon; W. T. Lucas, Progressive, Camrose, Alberta; and John Evans, Progressive, Rosetown, Saskatchewan.

**WOULD MEAN PROSECUTION**  
"If this amendment is carried," said Mr. Boulvin, "not only must this House be adjourned, but it must be prosecuted. The Government would not be able to call and the Governor-General at the new session must read a new speech from the Throne. The Opposition is willing to change his policy and his opinions and ask this House to accept the speech which has already been read, place it in the hands of the Governor-General and have it read in Parliament. If this amendment is carried, there is nothing the Government can do except resign and allow the Governor-General to call on someone else."

The Conservative amendment was carried, he said, there could be no debate on the address and the present Speech from the Throne could not be considered.

Mr. Meighen asked if the Government considered the amendment a motion of want of confidence or not. Mr. Boulvin replied that the Government regarded it as a motion of want of confidence limited to the points mentioned in the amendment. If the House were not content with what the Government was reproached with in the amendment, then we will take our medicine and resign.

**UNITED STATEMENT**  
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Mr. Boulvin went on to say that a vote against the amendment would not be considered as approving the legislation of the last four years or giving a blanket authority to the Government to carry on.

Those who are against this amendment, he continued, "will be only proclaiming to their constituents and the people of Canada that they consider the Premier did the right thing in refraining from advising the Governor-General to call upon the Leader of the Opposition to form a Government."

**CLEAR ISSUE**  
Mr. Boulvin said the issue before the House at the present time was whether the Government had done right in summoning Parliament and allowing Parliament to decide.

**CONTINUES TO LEAD**  
Mr. Boulvin declared that whether the Government were defeated or not, Mackenzie King would come back to Parliament to lead the Liberal Party, either as a government or an opposition.

Mr. King, Mr. Boulvin added, "will preach the Liberal policy in all the provinces, and he will not need to do so by proxy."

Mr. Boulvin declared the offer made by Hon. Hugh Guthrie in his speech on Tuesday only meant a general election would be avoided as long as the Progressives were willing to swallow Tory doctrines and vote for Tory policies. It would not be possible for Mr. Meighen to carry on unless Progressives were willing to "knuckle under."

"They have been doing quite a lot of that already," said Mr. Meighen. Mr. Boulvin retorted that the Progressives were not under the thumb of Mr. Meighen they would know what knuckling under meant.

If supported, the Government would have the right to carry on until defeated by a vote of want of confidence, said Mr. Boulvin.

## PROGRESSIVE POSITION

If Mr. King had resigned and Mr. Meighen had met Parliament the Conservative leader would have been defeated. Mr. Boulvin thought that was a foregone conclusion because the Progressives and Independents who held the deciding vote had repeatedly said in the House they were "more Liberal than the Liberals," and they certainly could not have supported a Conservative Government. The Liberal Party in Canada to-day was of necessity a minority party. It could only carry on on co-operation and that co-operation they were justified in seeking from the group which was manifestly closer to the Liberals than it could be to the Progressives.

He could say to the Progressives members that the Government did not intend to bind them for the future. No party could ever hope to carry any legislation in the House against an adverse vote of the popular representatives. He read an editorial from The Manitoba Free Press which admonished the Liberals and the Progressives in Parliament to "get together or get out."

As for the contention Premier King was not sincere in his intention to seek re-election to the House, Mr. Boulvin said that if the Prime Minister really felt that way he would not have been justified in asking Parliament to give his Government a mandate.

**STEVENS SPOKE**  
Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, Centre, said the attitude of the Conservatives was that "the attempt of the group of individuals who assumed the right of advisers to the crown is a violation of constitutional practice."

Mr. Stevens failed to see how any member of the House could be in accord with the viewpoint of the Opposition.

Dealing with the constitutional aspect, Mr. Stevens said the Conservative Party stood four-square upon British constitutional practice and believed in the sanctity of contract, not only for Parliament but for people.

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"It is the consciousness of this Government," he continued, "that it is a reluctant office, the moment they surrender their seats, the moment others have access to files and secret papers and class distinction. The will be revealed a condition which they, if they can cling to office, would feign hide," he said, answering his own question.

"My honorable friend," interjected Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, "has either said too much or not enough. It seems to me he should pursue it a little further." Mr. Stevens said he had not in mind the Minister of Finance or his department. Mr. Stevens added that "at the earliest opportunity we will say more."

## COMMON SENSE NEEDED

A. Speakman, Progressive, Rad Deer, announced he would set aside in his speech policies, governments and parties. The matter before the House was no party consideration. It was somewhat ironical, he said, that the hand of farmers should write the new precedent in the history of parliamentary procedure.

"We can only bring to the discussion one factor, our own common sense, untrammelled by party ties," he said.

C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence, St. George, division of the House, speaking after the dinner recess, declared the Speech from the Throne was not only a reflection upon the Government, but a reflection on the House of Commons. He said the House of Commons was not only a reflection upon the Government, but a reflection on the House of Commons.

**HUDSON BAY RAILWAY**  
Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, replying to Mr. Cahan's charges as to promises made by the Government regarding the Hudson Bay Railway, said the railway was an old question. Both parties were committed to it. Mr. Meighen's quite as much as Mr. King's.

Mr. Meighen interrupted to say the Prime Minister had made his promise conditional on getting sufficient Liberal members from the prairies.

The time had gone, said Mr. Cardin, for the realization of certain of the hopes of the people from the West. Any party in power would be forced to make to the West the same concessions which the Liberal Party now made.

The Conservatives in Quebec had condemned the Liberal administration because it had made concessions to Western Canada. The Conservatives only wanted to possess the advantage of power so they could use that power for the benefit of the two bigger provinces, said Mr. Cardin. The Liberals were trying to use their power for the advantage of all Canada, and in Quebec the Liberals were ready to make the necessary sacrifices in order that Western Canada might be developed and a better understanding promoted between the provinces of Canada.

## GEORGE BLACK SPOKE

George Black, Conservative, Yukon, dealing with the present position of Premier King, recalled Mr. Meighen's seeking of re-election after his personal defeat in 1921. Mr. King had then said it was "morally indefensible." The course then followed by Mr. Meighen was now to be taken by Mr. King, and was justified by his followers, and Mr. King, W. T. Lucas, Progressive, Camrose, Alberta, declared the members were confronted with a situation which had to be faced. He believed the group having the largest number should at least be given the first opportunity to function as a government.

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the debate the galleries and approaches were packed, and they were still packed when at 12:30 o'clock this morning the debate ended and the vote was taken.

**Canadian Questions and Answers**

**MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES IN CANADA**

Q. What legislation exists in Canada granting Mothers' Allowances? A. Every Canadian province, West of Quebec has enacted legislation granting Mothers' allowances, and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are favorably considering similar action. To Manitoba belongs the credit of first passing such an act.

**THE WEATHER**

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 15.—4 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and unsettled, rainy, mild weather has been general on the Coast. Lower temperatures are reported in the prairies.

**TEMPERATURE**

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A new tapet machine recently acquired makes possible the change without shutting off the water supply to consumers. The two mains come close together at Colwood, and again at Thetis Lake.

Only short lengths of pipe will be required to bridge the gaps. Formerly similar work could only have been done by borrowing machinery from Portland, Oregon, with delays due to customs and other details that had to receive attention.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The letter must be addressed to the editor, and the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless it is clearly stated. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the editor.

### SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE

To the Editor:—On the eve of the plebiscite on this question I should like to voice my opinion as to the real meaning of the words used: "Are you in favor of closing the Health Centre?" At the outset I think it is the desire of the Saanich residents to keep the Health Centre open for the purposes intended. The crucial point is: "Has there been mismanagement?" It is really this question the electors are voting on. By voting "no" it means an opinion that the Health Centre be carried on under present management, which, if true, is not desirable in an institution of this kind. In my view, if the majority vote "yes," it simply means that the Health Centre be carried on under new management.

WM. CRAIG,  
406 Bolestin Road, Saanich, January 13, 1926.

### BULLEN PARK BY-LAW

To the Editor:—At the forthcoming municipal election a question of vital interest to the youth of Esquimalt is to be voted on by the ratepayers of the Bullen Park by-law. It is proposed to make an expenditure of \$2,500 on converting this piece of land into a large recreation field. At first sight this appears to be a very heavy burden for the ratepayer to bear; but I will presently endeavor to prove that, in reality, instead of being a burden, it would be an excellent investment.

There seems to be a general impression in Esquimalt that the Esquimalt Football Club desires the almost exclusive use of the Bullen Park for a football ground. That is an altogether wrong impression. Naturally they hope to get a field to play on in their own municipality, but what the young men of the football team want, in conjunction with all the remainder of Esquimalt's youth, is a recreation field where they can indulge in every kind of outdoor sport. The only time it would be necessary to close the park to the public would be for the two or three hours when a game is being played with a money gate. The admission charged for a football game is 25 cents. Now without indulging in optimistic guess-work, but judging by the past two seasons, I would say that on an average the Esquimalt football team draws a crowd of 25 per cent of the gate. This for a period of eight months, playing at home every other week, would bring in for the municipality \$250.00. I have been given to understand that the Lower Island Football Association is willing to stage games between other city league teams and Esquimalt are playing away from home. Assuming the average attendance at these games to be 150, that would bring in another \$150, making \$400 interest on a \$2,500 outlay, on senior football alone. Then there is the junior football team, the intermediate league, indoor baseball and a prospective outdoor baseball team. Another point to be thoroughly made clear is that after the initial outlay there will be no cost of upkeep for

the municipality to bear, because the various athletic organizations in Esquimalt will make themselves responsible for the care of the park. We all realize what a boon it would be to parents and children alike, to have such a park, and if it will pay for itself in a few years, as it surely will, what is there to prevent us from going right ahead and getting it? I am sure that no need then to hold the school kiddie annual sports away out at the Willows Park. They could have them right here in Esquimalt.

W. STEWART,  
Ratemyer,  
Comerford Street, Esquimalt.

### SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE

To the Editor:—As a member of the Health Centre Board I would like the voters to understand that closing the building does not mean less care for the health of those in need of attention, but simply a change in the system whereby a large sum of money can be saved.

The good-work of nurses is required, but the large overhead expense for upkeep of staff and building as at present constituted is not necessary and should be discontinued.

Last year over \$25,000 was paid in connection with health matters in Saanich apart from the \$3,450 required for sinking funds on building. About \$5,700 of this total was paid to Victoria hospitals because the Health Centre building cannot take the place of these institutions but is chiefly used as a home, and the Government makes a small extra grant for its use as a training school for pupil nurses.

By turning over the system of school and district nurses in connection with the Victorian Order, the sick can receive every necessary attention without the overhead expense.

As a war memorial Saanich should erect a monument by public subscription similar to those in other places—something that will stand for all time in memory of those who fell in the war—but sentiment in connection with a memorial should not be used as an excuse for spending money for which Saanich at present is not receiving proper value.

L. C. MAGAN,  
West Road, South Saanich.

### SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE

To the Editor:—May I through your paper put in a word for the Saanich nurses? The attack against the Health Centre which started simultaneously with the dismissal of the medical municipal officer for financial reasons, has developed into a criticism of the nurses. It has even been said that the Victorian Order of Nurses left Saanich because of unsatisfactory work done. Correspondence on file at the Health Centre and elsewhere absolutely refutes this statement. Would it be too much to ask the Medical Society in future to find out facts before signing a letter such as the one which appeared in the press on Saturday? As a graduate nurse and one who has worked at the Health Centre, I can only say if women of the professional standing and ability of the Saanich nurses can be maligned without a word of protest from the hundreds of people who have benefited by their skill and kindness, then it is time, Mr. Editor, that some one began tidying up this good old world of ours, lest we lose all our perspective.

It has been said, and rightly, that the people of Saanich don't know a fifth of the work done by Mrs. C. A. Lucas for their benefit, and yet Mr. Editor, this much-loved superintendent nurse has been made such a bogey by the opponents of her splendid work, that people who have called

timidly at the Health Centre during recent weeks to find out "what it is all about" have received the impression that the Health Centre is a "charitable institution" and that the principle of "charity" is to "make things go." Here's a tip for you, for she is certainly doing her part "charity" style.

SARAH A. HEWESSEN,  
Box 86, Ladysmith.

### SINGLE TAX IN SAANICH

To the Editor:—Many advocates of single tax socialism or otherwise claim for it such a high degree of morality that they, by inference, consign all other efforts at taxation in the name of "progress" and "poverty." In Book VIII, chapter 2, he says:

"do not propose either to purchase or to confiscate private property in land. The first would be unjust to the owner, the second to the individual who may hold it still retain, if they want to, possession of what they are pleased to call their land. Let them continue to use their land, let them buy and sell, and bequeath and devise it. We may safely leave them the shell, if we take the kernel. It is not necessary to confiscate land, it only necessary to tax it."

"Nor to take rent for public use is necessary, that the State should take the land, and assume the chances of the favorability, collusion and corruption this might involve. It is not necessary any new machinery be created. The machinery already exists. Instead of extending it, all we have to do is to simplify and reduce it. By leaving to land owners a percentage of rent which would probably be much less than the cost and loss involved in attempting to rent land through State agency, and by making use of this existing machinery, we may, without jar or shock, assert the common right to land by taking rent for public use."

"We already take some rent in taxation. We have only to make some changes in our modes of taxation to take it all."

"When the hare is once caught and killed, cooking him will follow as a matter of course."

Saanich has already cooked over 1,700 of them (lots).

Again in chapter 4 he says:

"The tax on land values is the only tax of any importance that does not distribute itself. It falls upon the owners of land, and there is no way in which they can shift the burden upon any other class."

In this conclusion Henry George made one of his supreme blunders, for he never seemed to realize that the land owners could, and would, shift their burden back on to the State. The outcome of the single tax method is a hopelessly financial tragedy for any municipality. Reeves Macnicol and Councilor Kirkham in their general suggestions to the farmers are heading Saanich for the slide. If the assessment on the farm lands is reduced to the agricultural value, it will likely be accompanied by a movement to force the assessment on lots down to their commercial value. If one part of Saanich can run a boycott on the tax collector, their method might in time be learned by the other parts as well.

Saanich electors must carefully judge if such a method is likely to advance the future harmony of the municipality.

R. E. COLLIS,  
2220 Cook Street, Victoria, January 11, 1926.

### SAANICH PLEBISCITE

To the Editor:—We are now told by Reeves Robt. Macnicol that a majority in favor of the plebiscite will have the effect of "closure of the building not stoppage of the health policy." He pretends to have legal authority to back his suggestion, but is careful not to lay this down as a final decision. It is quite in line with the well-known shifty policy which has characterized all the Reeves's pronouncements with reference to the Health Centre, taxation, or in fact any issue. He seems to consider the election a guessing contest, and advises the voter to forget about policies, and vote for the man they "think" is going to win. If he has any definite policy, he has succeeded so far in keeping it well hidden, in spite of demands that he get down off the fence.

The Health Centre plebiscite is a result of many complete failures of the present policy of Provincial Government control of the nursing service of Saanich is not in the best interest of the municipality. Reeves Macnicol backed the present policy and obtained the assistance of Dr. Young, the Provincial Health Officer, to urge the electorate to vote in favor of a continuation of the present policy. I have had the privilege of answering certain of these arguments, and Dr. Young has had to admit publicly that the board of directors of the Health Centre are merely "figure-heads" with no powers other than "co-operation, suggestion and endeavoring to learn the work."

My contention that the present policy of the Health Centre is inefficient, uneconomical, and not in the interest of Saanich has been proven and admitted, and the Reeves has changed his tactics and still fights for its continuance by presenting the opinion that to vote "aye" on the plebiscite would close the building and not the policy.

This is too absurd to require argument. The building was built as a result of a by-law, and placed under council control. This control will remain vested in the council after the plebiscite which decides only on closing the Health Centre policy—a policy not covered by the original by-law—a policy that gradually grew and assumed control of the war memorial building.

The electorate who are dissatisfied with the Health Centre policy must vote "aye" or "no" and if they select a reformer a definite policy instead of one who shifts from day to day they can rest assured that the building need not be vacant. I ask you to publish this letter for the sake of the Saanich electorate, who were unanimous at the ward meeting held at Royal Oak School, in asking that any views be given. This was denied them by the chairman, as a result of "the policy"—the very latest of these policies.

R. L. MILLER,  
Victoria, B.C., January 14, 1926.

### TAXING IMPROVEMENTS

To the Editor:—As a Saanich taxpayer I have naturally been interested in the controversy in progress relative to the merits and demerits of taxing improvements.

Your correspondent J.L.N. brands the taxation of improvements as an "iniquitous and unjust system" and in this he is quite right, and no argument of expediency, statistics or dreadful examples can justify the in-

stitution of an injustice. To do evil that good may come, or to argue that the end justifies the means—is a logical doctrine that, fortunately, has few defenders to-day.

It is sufficient to prove a system unjust in order to condemn it from any standpoint. An improvement tax both hinders and penalizes development and therefore can never make for progress.

Ownership of improvements is no indication of ability to pay. As an investment the mortgages often gets the bulk of the income therefrom. In many cases owners have sunk their all in building instead of untaxable bonds.

The fact that the Government does not make it a "remedy." Legislation cannot make systems that are economically unsound and ethically wrong into "remedies."

The fact that assessment of land is high does not count for much, it is the amount of the tax collected that matters. Equitable assessment, however, is important, so that the valuation of one piece of land shall bear a proper relation to another. Agricultural land should be assessed as such until it acquires a site value.

7:30-8 p.m.—Reeve Paton of Point Grey Municipality.

8-8:30 p.m.—A. W. Cree, candidate in Point Grey.

8:30-9 p.m.—Special programme by the Pacific Grove Musical Society.

9:45-10:30 p.m.—Tom Gervovich and his ballroom entertainers.

10:30-11 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the Auto Theatre orchestra.

11 p.m.—Faisco Hotel dance orchestra.

KTCL (300) Seattle, Wash.

8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

9-10 p.m.—Western Auto Supply Company.

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

CFCT (225.5) Victoria, B.C.

8 p.m.—Studio programme through the courtesy of Fletcher Bros. Miss Edna Wright, contralto; George Cur, tenor; Jesse Longfield, violinist; Miss Nora Sherwood, pianist; mandolin, Misses Lea; Keer Webster, elocutionist.

CFPG (411) Vancouver, B.C.

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CFAC (438) Calgary, Alta.

6-7 p.m.—Special salon broadcast.

KPL (465) Los Angeles, Cal.

7:30-7:45 p.m.—Children's programme.

7:45-8 p.m.—Clayde De Witt will talk on "Romance of the Santa Fe Trail."

8-10 p.m.—Programme by the Western Auto Supply Company.

KFOA (465) Seattle, Wash.

6-6:45 p.m.—Dinner hour concert, Hoffman orchestra.

6:45-8:15 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and Company programme.

8:15 p.m.—Automobile Club news.

8:30-10 p.m.—The Times studio programme.

10-10:30 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and his orchestra.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.

7-7:30 p.m.—Lundquist-Lilly male quartette in old-time songs.

8:30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.

4-5:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

5:30-6 p.m.—Clay's half hour.

6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports.

WCOL (327) Northfield, Minn.

6:30 p.m.—Book talk, William Tindall and the English Bible, by George Weida Spohn.

KWSC (340) Pullman, Wash.

7:30-9 p.m.—Orchestral numbers by Cougal Co-Ed orchestra, and piano solos by F. C. Butterfield, "Phonics of Everyday Life," "General Accounting," "Preparing for 1926 Crops."

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.

7:30-9 p.m.—Musical programme. Talks on "Significance of the Community Movement in Oregon," "Dont's for the Auto Driver," "Practical Books on Building and Remodeling a House."

KFOA (465) Denver, Colo.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

6:30-8 p.m.—Review of International Sunday School lesson.

7 p.m.—Musical programme from Fort Collins, Colo.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.

7-11 p.m.—"Happiness Candy Boy," Ford Motor Company programme; Eagle Neurodyne trio; Speed and Company, home entertainers; Hohner Harmony Four; dance orchestra.

WGBH (270.2) Chicago, Ill.

7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8 p.m.—Pauline Sachs, soprano; Eleanor Kaplan, violinist.

9 p.m.—Light opera company.

11 p.m.—Dance selections.

WQAI (384.5) San Antonio, Texas

8:30 p.m.—Musical programme, Menger Hotel trio.

WQAW (325) Omaha, Nebr.

6:30 p.m.—Jaff's string quintette.

9 p.m.—Classical programme.

10:30 p.m.—Frank Hodek and his Nightingale orchestra.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.

8 p.m.—Health talk Minnesota State Medical Association, Olmstead County Medical Society.

8:15 p.m.—Musical programme.

9 p.m.—Ford programme, WEAF, old-time fiddlers.

10:30 p.m.—Emmet Long's Golden Pheasant orchestra.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.

8-8:30 p.m.—Westworth Military Academy programme.

10:45-11 p.m.—The Plantation Players.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa

8-8:30 p.m.—Rock Island Post, American Legion.

9-10 p.m.—Old-fashioned dance programme, Ford Motor Car Company.

10-11 p.m.—Travel talk, Dr. H. J. Palmer.

KFKX (288.3) Hastings, Nebr.

5:30 p.m.—KDKA dinner concert.

9 p.m.—Hotel Clarke studio, I.W.C.A.

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## Sidney

### Special to The Times

The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay, was held at St. Augustine's Church Hall, Deep Bay, on Monday. The Rev. T. M. Hughes, was in the chair. The people's warden, Mr. G. F. Fownall, read the churchwardens' statement for last year, which was most satisfactory, all synod assessments having been paid in full. Reports were read from the various church organizations. Mrs. Wynne read the report of the W.A., also the Sunday school report. Miss Wynne read the report of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church. The report referred to the Sunday school which was started in the Spring at St. Augustine's, Patricia Bay, and is being well attended. The election of officers was as follows: Rector's warden, General R. G. Wynne; C.M.G.; people's warden, G. F. Fownall; warden of St. Augustine's, H. S. Hiron. The delegates to the synod are General R. G. Wynne, C.M.G., and G. F. Fownall; the delegate to the Ruridical Conference, A. Calvert. The rector asked the meeting to give a name to the church hall, Deep Bay. It was unanimously decided to ask the Bishop of the Diocese to name the hall after St. Augustine, the first Archbishop of Canterbury. The meeting then adjourned.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held in Wesley Hall on Tuesday evening. The president, H. A. McKillop, was in the chair. The secretary, W. H. Dawes, being absent through illness, J. J. White was appointed acting secretary. The street lighting committee reported they were engaged in making a canvass for collections, and that they were meeting with success in this connection. The committee appointed to watch the interests of the North Spanish residents in connection with the acquisition by Victoria of the Esquimaux Waterworks system, reported that favorable consideration was given to their representations on behalf of the board and satisfactory amendments to the bill were included and finally adopted by the Legislature. Decision was arrived at to hold the annual regular meeting at which the election of officers will take place on Tuesday, February 9, and the annual supper the following Monday, February 15. A committee of three was appointed with power and instructions to carry out the usual high standard of this annual event.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Andrew's was held on Monday, January 11, at 8 o'clock, in the church. The chair was taken by the rector, the Rev. T. M. Hughes. The financial statement showed all synod dues were paid in full, and there are no debts owing in the parish. Mrs. Ward presented the report of the Women's Guild, which showed that the great deal of work had been done during the past year. Mrs. Stanley Brethour read the Sunday School report, which was warmly received. The election of officers was as follows: Rector's warden, W. O. Hurst; people's warden, G. A. Cochran. The delegates to the synod chosen were J. J. White and E. Nicholson. The delegate to the Ruridical Conference is W. O. Hurst. A vote of thanks was passed to all who had kindly given their services during the past year.

Sidney, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Sidney Library Association was held on Monday evening in the school. The report for the year showed a marked improvement in the financial position of the library. There are 27 members. Books owned amount to 342. The circulation for nine months was 5,588. The following committee was re-elected: Secretary, Mr. Duff; committee, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, Professor Straight, Mrs. Bodkin and Mrs. Ramsay.

**STRIKE ARBITRATION**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Adoption by Manitoba of the Federal Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, as revised during the last session of Parliament, is under consideration by the Bracken Government. A draft of the proposed bill has been prepared and it is authoritatively declared it will be introduced at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature.

## BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and Dickie's "Dumble"

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(By Howard R. Garis)

High up on the old tree, swinging in the wintry wind, was one last apple, but the other apples had either been picked or had fallen to the ground. But the stem of this apple was very strong and still held it to the tree.

Johnnie and Billy Bushytail, the squirrels, had tried to climb up to get this last apple, but it was out on the end of a thin, slender branch, that the squirrel boys were afraid.

"I went out on the branch a little way," chuckled Johnnie, "but it bent with my weight and I was afraid it would break and let me fall."

"You had better keep away from that apple!" warned Mr. Bushytail. "It isn't any good—it has been frozen."

"That doesn't hurt it very much," said Dickie. "You see, I could eat the brown seeds from inside. The apple seeds would be almost as good as nuts if we could get them."

"But we can't!" sighed Johnnie. "No one can get that last apple!"

But he was mistaken, for Dickie Chip-Chip, the sparrow boy, got it. At least, Dickie perched himself up on the awing fruit and began picking away at the skin and pulp. Even though the apple was frozen Dickie like the taste of it.

"And the seeds will be ever so much better when I pick my way into them!" sang Dickie. You see, being a bird, he could fly through the air and perch upon the swaying apple.

Dickie did not have to climb the tree, for the apple was hanging in the air, should his weight cause the branch to break and fall. Dickie would not fall with it. He could fly. This, Dickie thought he could do this.

But, all of a sudden, when he was nibbling away at the frozen apple, the sparrow boy gave such a hard peck that the apple stem broke. Down fell the fruit and Dickie was so surprised that he fell with it. He forgot to flutter his wings and fly. Right into a snow drift fell Dickie, with the apple on top of him, and he could get out of the snow.

"Oh, oh! This is dreadful!" chirped Nellie, who was Dickie's sister. She had seen him fall while she was waiting for him to toss her down some of the apple seeds as he promised to do. Away flew Nellie until she reached Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow.

"Uncle Wiggily! Uncle Wiggily! Come quick!" sang Nellie. "Dickie had a dumble! My brother Dickie had a dumble!"

"What's that?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "Dickie had a dumble? Well, that's nice. I wish I had a dumble. You mean a sort of cookie?"

"Oh, no! I don't!" sang Nellie. "I mean Dickie had a dumble!"

"You mean dumble-dum-bell—that is, when exercising in a gymnasium and some one gave him a dumble?" asked the rabbit. "Well, that is nice, too, but not at all!" sang Nellie. "I mean Dickie was perched on an apple up in a tree and the stem broke and Dickie had a dumble. Don't you understand? Oh, ker choo! Ker choo!"

"Ha ha! Now I understand!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "You have a cold in your head, Nellie, and you mean a TUMBLE. Dickie had a tumble, didn't he? A TUMBLE not a DUMBLE!"

"That's what he had!" sang the sparrow girl. "Dickie had a dumble!"

"Well, we'll get him out of his tumble!" laughed the bunny. "Where did he tumble to?"

"Into a snowdrift under the apple!"

"We'll soon have him out!" promised Mr. Longears, and shortly he charged and the apple out of the drift.

The sparrow boy wasn't hurt at all—only a few feathers being ruffled—and he laughed when he heard Nellie say again that he had a "great dumble."

Then the bird children ate the apple seeds. And if the mirror doesn't try to look backward, too soon what is going on in the next room, I'll tell you to-morrow night about Uncle Wiggily and the round box.

## B.C. TOWNS HOLD ELECTIONS FOR 1926

Prince Rupert, Jan. 15.—Mayor S. M. Newton was re-elected yesterday over Col. S. P. McMorris by a majority of sixty-eight. Aldermen elected were: Aldermen R. J. Perry, M. M. Stephens and Oscar Larson. With the exception of McMorris, all were ex-aldermen. These, with W. P. Green, who was elected by acclamation, and S. B. Casey, J. McKechnie, W. M. Brown, who have another year to sit, will comprise the 1926 council.

**NORTH VANCOUVER**  
North Vancouver, Jan. 15.—George H. Morden yesterday was elected mayor of this city. He defeated G. W. Vance and Donald Cameron. The voters were: Morden, 687; Vance, 555; Cameron, 271.

**NELSON ELECTION**  
Nelson, Jan. 15.—J. A. MacDonald defeated Alderman L. A. Austin for mayor of Nelson by 108 votes yesterday. The voters were: MacDonald, 574. The three aldermen elected of seven candidates were: A. S. Hornsby, R. A. Peebles and Samuel Barton.

**ROSSELAND ELECTION**  
Roseland, Jan. 15.—Mayor A. W. Smith was re-elected in Roseland yesterday over G. W. Dunn by 174 votes to Dunn's 121. E. G. Atkinson, A. E. Wright and A. A. Pitt were elected aldermen over West Ward and W. Turner, J. W. Gregory and H. Wilkins in the East Ward. J. A. Henderson was chosen police commissioner.

In Trail, which had no majority contest, A. G. Harvey, J. A. McKinnon and Alfred Saunders were elected aldermen, and J. R. Anderson police commissioner.

**PRINCE GEORGE**  
Prince George, Jan. 15.—In the civic elections here yesterday Frederick D. Taylor was elected mayor for the coming year by 292 votes as compared with R. W. Alward's 184. The voters decided by 25 to 100 to continue the policy of the city as at present, and to abolish the ward system was carried by a large majority.

**MERRITT ELECTION**  
Merritt, Jan. 15.—J. P. Boyd was elected mayor of Merritt by acclamation yesterday over the West Ward water by-law was defeated by five votes.

## Happy Valley

Special to The Times  
Luxton, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley branch of the W.A. took place at Luxton with a good attendance of members the vicar, the Rev. H. Pearson, in the chair.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. Farmer, in her presidential address paid tribute to the members for their untiring work throughout the year and their accomplishments. In turn, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Farmer, who is leaving the district.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Hemley; vice-president, Mrs. Dallimore; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruddle; thankofferer, Mrs. Madgwick; living members, Mrs. Hanks.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Ruddle, on Thursday, January 25, at 2.30 p.m.

## Sayward

Special to The Times  
Sayward, Jan. 15.—The regular meeting of the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Society, held at the home of J. Wallis, a letter was read by the secretary, J. E. Armishaw, from P. P. Harrison M.P.P. meeting had been arranged which he stated that he fully intended to keep his promise to the electors of the district to have road connection between Campbell River and Sayward completed.

The question of the completion of payment for the fifty-three acres of land purchased by the district for agricultural grounds and recreation park was discussed and a special meeting will be called at which the necessary money required will be raised to obtain the deed. The secretary read a report from The Eastern Service News of the State College of Washington which set out how the government of that state was assisting the farmers with a very cheap explosives for the removing of stumps.

This question was placed in the hands of the secretary for further investigation. A selection from Tennyson's "Lockey Hall" was read by the secretary which was much enjoyed by the meeting. David Paddy, Marshall Gark and H. A. Armishaw were appointed as a committee to arrange for a series of entertainments. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. J. Long, in the absence of the president, Charles Collett Sr., who is at Rock Bay hospital receiving medical attention. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Wallis.

The Sayward Women's Institute held its annual meeting in the hall of the Sayward Community Club, Friday, January 8. The annual report of the institute was read during the year 1925 was read by the secretary, Mrs. J. E. Armishaw, this report showed that the institute had had a very active and successful year in 1925 and showed that the questions taken up during the past year had been many and varied; these had included chest welfare, public health, assisting crippled children of B.C. Ten meetings had been held during the year and the institute had a total membership of thirty-four members. At the conclusion of the reading of the annual report a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the secretary for her active interest in the work of the institute.

The secretary in replying asked to be relieved of the duties of secretary after three years in office. Mrs. Wallis expressed her regret that her annual report which showed that she had had a busy year and that her services were much appreciated by the settlers of the district. The election of officers for 1926 resulted in the election of Mrs. J. Long, president; Mrs. J. Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. T. Hearn, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Shogren and Mrs. A. Dray, directors; Mrs.

## "From the other end of the earth—"

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## -We would send for Zam-Buk-

Whichever this is out, hand, face, forehead or "burns-on" in any way, Zam-Buk is always the sure remedy for all these troubles. It has been sent for for 20 years.

Wm. Bacht, auditor and Mrs. O. Bacht, publicity. Twelve new members joined the institute at this meeting.

## Referee Scores Conduct of Late Bank President

Toronto, Jan. 15.—H. J. Daly, who was president of the Home Bank when it closed its doors and who died before charges of conspiracy in connection with the failure came to trial, is accused in the judgment of Official Referee Garrow, given out yesterday on the double liability case of trafficking in shares, of having held this stock in order to keep up the general price on the market, and I am quite satisfied that if there was money to be made out of it, it was his intention to profit from the bank's money.

There is nothing in the evidence to indicate a desire on the part of the bank to control or hold this stock in order to keep up the general price on the market, and I am quite satisfied that if there was money to be made out of it, it was his intention to profit from the bank's money. It is undoubtedly true that it was largely money of the Home Bank improperly made use of by Daly that enabled him to acquire these shares, but it does not follow that they were held by him for the bank.

## Nicaragua to Have New President

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 15.—Carlos Solozano, President of Nicaragua since January 1, 1925, has resigned. His letter of resignation was presented yesterday to the Congress for transmission to Congress, which, according to the constitution, will elect his successor.

While Emilio Chamorro, former President and former Minister to the United States, is generally favored, no decision has been reached as yet by the legislators.

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**Spring Clothes Pins**  
Regular 3 dozen for 25¢. Sale Price 5 dozen for 25¢. Laundry Scrubs. Square blocks made of white fibre. Sale Price 10¢. Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Saturday Specials in Groceries and Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 49¢. 3 lbs. for \$1.45. Hudson's Bay "Real of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. 49¢. 3 lbs. for \$1.45. No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. 47¢. 3 lbs. for \$1.41. Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 24¢. 3 lbs. for \$1.40.

Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. 35¢. Finest Quality Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 45¢. Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 46¢. Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. 60¢. Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. 53¢. Matured Ontario Cheese, per lb. 36¢. Imported French Requefort Cheese, per lb. 55¢. Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 60¢. Thinly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢. Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. 40¢. Pressed Beef, per lb. 45¢. Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. 60¢. Domestic Shortening, per lb. 13¢. 2 lbs. for 25¢.

Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢. 3 lbs. for \$1.60. Hudson's Bay Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65¢. 3 lbs. for \$1.90. Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45¢. Finest Quality B.C. Granular Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, \$1.59. Royal Household and Purify Flour, 24-lb. sack only, special, per sack \$1.28.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
Extra Fancy Table Apples, 3 lbs. for \$1.25. New California Naval Oranges, per doz. 25¢, 50¢ and 60¢. Cultivated Mushrooms, ¼ lb. tray, 50¢. Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 25¢. Finest Marmalade Oranges, per doz. 25¢. Barbary North Grapefruit, 3 for 25¢. Extra Fine Florida Grapefruit, each, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢. Selected Cauliflower, each, 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢.

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**Special New Zealand Lamb**  
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 35¢. Loins, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 35¢. Shoulders, 5 to 6 lbs., per lb. 35¢. Local Veal  
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 25¢. Fillets, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 25¢. Loins, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 25¢. Shoulders, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 25¢.

Legs, whole, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 25¢. Half Leg, shank and average 6 lbs., per lb. 25¢. Fillets, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 35¢. Loins, any weight cut, per lb. 35¢. Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 25¢.

**Best**  
Sirloins, per lb. 30¢. Prime Ribs, per lb. 25¢. Rumps, Rounds and Aitch Bones, per lb. 25¢. Wing Loins, average 6 lbs., per lb. 25¢. Shoulder Roasts, average 7 lbs., per lb. 25¢. Crock Cuts, average 4 lbs., per lb. 25¢. Thick Lean Plate Beef, per lb. 15¢. Beef Steaks, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 25¢. Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 25¢.

**Poultry**  
Turkeys, per lb. 45¢. Geese, per lb. 35¢. No. 1 Fowl, per lb. 35¢. No. 2 Chickens, per lb. 35¢. Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. 25¢. Hudson's Bay Beef Sausages, per lb. 25¢. Fresh Rabbits, per lb. 25¢. Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



## Wonderful Bargains in Breakfast and Dinner Sets

**35-Piece Breakfast Sets For \$8.50**  
Wedgwood Blue Band, one of four open stock patterns, 35 pieces including six breakfast plates, six cups and saucers, six cereals, six bread and butter plates, one 10-inch platter, one salad bowl, one sugar bowl and one cream. Sale Price, per set. \$8.50.

**35-Piece Dinner Sets For \$10.75**  
English semi-porcelain open stock pattern in bright colored border design. Consists of six dinner plates, six bread and butter plates, six cups and saucers, one 10-inch platter, six soups, one sugar and cream, one slop bowl and one open vegetable dish. Sale Price, per set. \$10.75.

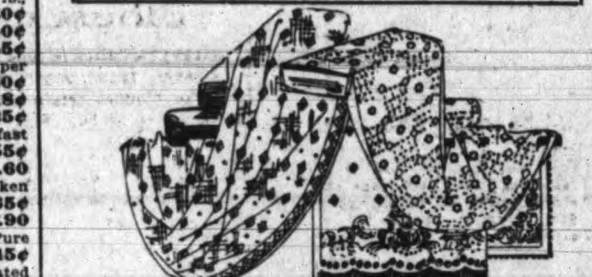
**42-Piece Dinner Sets For \$9.95**  
English semi-porcelain in the light willow pattern. Set consists of six dinner plates, six bread and butter plates, six soups, six fruits, six cups and saucers, one 10-inch platter, one covered vegetable dish and one sugar and cream. Sale Price, per set. \$9.95.

**35-Piece Breakfast Sets For \$6.75**  
In the blue willow design. 35 pieces including six breakfast plates, six bread and butter plates, six cereals, six cups and saucers, one platter, one covered sugar, one cream and fruit bowl. Sale Price, per set. \$6.75. Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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21 and 26-Inch. Cretannes in an unusually wide selection of designs and colors. Values to 50¢. Sale Price 29¢.

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Good lengths of Curtain trimmings including galleons, fringes tassels, etc. Values to 75¢. Sale Price, yard. 28¢. Third Floor, H.B.C.

## Unusual Bargains in Sample Beds

**Enamelled Beds**  
Continuous Post Ivory Enamelled Beds, full size only, regular \$7.50. Sale Price, at \$7.95.

**Square Steel Beds**  
Full size sample bed of square steel tubing with bow top mitered corners and seven flat fillers, well made, in ivory enamel finish. Regular \$21.90. Sale Price, \$19.50.

**Windsor Style Beds**  
Simmons Walnut Finished Steel Bed in the popular Windsor design with rounded tops and cane inset panel, full size only, regular \$23.75. Sale Price, \$24.50.

**Heavy Steel Beds**  
2-Inch. Continuous Post Steel Bed with five three-quarter-inch fillers, ivory enamel finish. Sale Price, \$21.95.

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In walnut finish, with wide raised centre panel in fancy wood grain effect. Sale Price, at \$22.50. Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

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1 Only Wilton Velvet Rug, size 6 1/2 by 9, regular \$32.50. Sale Price, at \$27.50.  
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Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 15.—Mount Lougheed is to be a new name on the map of the Rocky Mountain country, commemorating the name of the late Senator Lougheed. The Geographic Board of Canada has advised its local representative that it was decided to name a high, snow-capped peak in the Banff district, lying northeast of Mount Bourgeau, between Healy Creek and the Bow River and a near neighbor of Mount Brett, as **Mount Lougheed**. It is about two and one-half miles from the Canadian Pacific Railway and has a height of 8,560 feet.

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**39c**No phone orders please  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.**Drug Specials for Saturday**

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Winter Coats fashioned from all-wool cut velour and suedine. New styles with straight line or flared skirts with large fur collars. Some have side trimmings of applique, stitching or buttons, well lined; sizes 16 to 40.

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.**Blouses, Values to \$6.50 for \$3.98**Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Overblouses with neat pointed collar and kimono sleeves, front neatly tucked. Shown in peach and sand, also white. Hand-made white voile blouses trimmed with embroidery, drawn work and Irish crochet; values to \$6.50. Sale Price  
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**\$5.49****Corselettes, Values to \$4.95 for \$2.98**Made extra long of silk striped material with 14-inch elastic panels, fastening at left side front, light boning in front and back, six hose supporters. Also Formfit Girdle with detachable tops, fastening in the back, pink only; sizes 32 to 44. Values to \$4.95. Sale Price, a pair  
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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

**Silk Underskirts**

Values to \$7.50 for \$3.98

Silk Jersey, Rayon Silk and Satin Underskirts with neat pleated flounce and elastic fitted waistband. Shown in green, henna, navy and black. Sale Price  
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Pure Silk Jersey or Radium Silk Skirts, straight style, finished with neat embroidery in attractive colors. Choose from grey, jade, Pekin, \$6.98  
taupe and navy. Sale Price  
—Second Floor, H.B.C.**A Special in Corset Covers**Durable quality White cotton Corset Covers finished with neat embroidery edging; sizes 38 to 44. Sale Price  
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**69c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

**Men's Boots and Oxfords****\$3.95 Pair**An assortment of broken lines in Men's Footwear including patent leather, black calf and brown calf oxfords and boots. Not all sizes in any one line but sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10 included; values to \$7.50. Sale Price, per pair  
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**Fine English Sheetings at January Prices**Now is the time to stock up your linen cupboard. Fully bleached English sheeting of a fine even texture and free from filling. Will launder well and give excellent wear.  
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40-inch. Sale Price, per yard, 39c  
42-inch. Sale Price, per yard, 42c  
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Printed Rayon Silks \$1.49 Yard**In beautiful designs, rich color combinations. A popular fabric for dresses, blouses or to combine with other materials; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, \$1.49  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**500 Yards of Natural Pongee Silk**Of fine even texture and exceptionally durable quality, this Pongee Silk is ideal for children's dresses, rompers, blouses, men's shirts and many other purposes; 33 inches wide; regular 95c. Sale Price, per pair  
**59c**

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**HALF PRICE**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Large Size Towels at 59c**A special Saturday offering in white and colored Turkish towels of a splendid English make. Closely woven pile ensuring good wear; colored, size 25x50; white, size 25x44. Sale Price  
**59c**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Hosiery Bargains for Saturday**Women's Rayon Silk Hose With lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in black, brown, sand and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair, at  
**45c**Pure Thread Silk Hose With hemmed tops and reinforced at wearing parts; choice of Yawn, fawn, beige, sunset, grey, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair  
**\$1.19**Imperial Pure Thread Silk Hose Made from pure thread silk yarns, with wide hemmed or elastic ribbed tops. Shown in peach, grey, green, mauve, sage, hoggar, powder, brown, cocoa, cherry, russet, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair, at  
**\$1.59**Harvey Pointed Heel Silk Hose Reinforced at heels and toes, good wearing hose in Indian skin, cameo, pongee, grey, mauve and silver; also black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair  
**\$1.69**7-1 Ribbed Silk Hose Heavy quality Rayon Silk Hose with deep garter lisle hemmed tops, reinforced at heels and toes, shown in shell, nude, cinnamon, sunset, peach, taupe, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair  
**\$1.69**Kaysar Silk Hose Full fashioned Silk Hose with pliable hemmed tops, strongly reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in grey, kaska, pongee, rosemarie, torador, gold, chert, pearl, tulle, hoggar, taupe and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair  
**\$1.79**Orient Purple Stripes Silk Hose Good weight Silk Hose with hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from crash, black, Indian skin, tanna, pablo, grain, cinnamon, blonde, new silver, oak dust, buckskin, coffee, new moon and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair  
**\$1.85**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Extraordinary Clearance of Men's Overcoats**

Never before and perhaps never again will you have an opportunity like this to buy an Overcoat at such a big saving. Owing to the mild weather our stock of Overcoats is too high for the time of the year. Hence these extraordinary reductions.

**Group 1—Values to \$27.50**The season's smartest models tailored from heavy blue chinchilla, fancy overcoatings and plain grey materials in the popular guards' half-belt styles, as well as full-belt, Ulster models. All our regular stock marked down to this greatly reduced price for quick clearance.  
**\$15.95****Group 2—Values to \$45.00**Smart Raglan models, tailored from all wool blue chinchilla cloths and Lovat tweeds. Some of them in the new tube shape style, with Venetian lining to match color of coat. All high grade coats that will appeal to those who want warm comfort, with style and durability.  
**\$27.95****Group 3—Values to \$60.00**Men's English Model Overcoats, tailored from the finest all wool check back materials, in desirable colors of Lovat, brown and grey. Included are smart plain back coats as well as half and full belts. All satin-yoke lined, and seams piped with satin.  
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King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins	25c	Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins	25c
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Sweet Oranges, per doz.	19c	Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	25c
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Ripe Peas, 4 lbs. for	50c	Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for	25c
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Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for	25c	Large Savory Cabbage, each	10c
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for	25c	New Comb Money, each	25c
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Kofit, lb.	30c	Cooked Ham, sliced, lb.	52c
or 3 lbs. for	57c	Ayrshire Roll, sliced, lb.	35c
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## Nine Months' Sentence For Woman Accused of Cruelty to Child

Timmins, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Lily Moleck, charged with ill-treating a seven-year-old girl, ward of the Children's Aid Society, has been sentenced to nine months in the Mercer Reformatory and to pay the costs of the court.

It was brought out in evidence that the child was punished for petty misdeeds by being made to kneel on pins on the floor in her bare knees for periods varying from 5 to 25 minutes. The same time holding a milk bottle above her head. A strap was also used. It was alleged, and a medical examination of the child revealed several bruises.

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB AND NEWS

## WOMAN SPEAKER'S WIRE EXPERIENCE

Miss Annie T. Riddell, M.A., to Address Women's Canadian Club

Miss Annie T. Riddell, M.A., who is to address the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon next at 4.15, has studied in France, Germany and Switzerland, and graduated with first-class honors in modern languages from Glasgow University, Scotland. Later she engaged in the teaching of modern languages in various high schools in Scotland.

During the war when women of all classes were employed as munition workers in the engineering and other industries, Miss Riddell was for a time assistant welfare officer in the munition factories, and was also engaged in engineering works on the Clyde. This experience Miss Riddell considers one of the most valuable of her life.

She is now in the staff of the Victoria High School and temporarily on the staff of the Victoria College. The education and welfare of girls are matters in which Miss Riddell has always been keenly interested.

Address Tuesday will be given at the Empress Hotel and will be on the subject of "The Value to the Nation of the Teaching of Home Science."

In conjunction with the address there will be shown an exhibition of the work of the domestic science classes of the Victoria High School, together with the hand-made prizes which they are being presented for competition in these prizes by the Women's Canadian Club and the Local Council of Women.

Miss Nora Jones will be the soloist for the afternoon.

CHAPTER TO GIVE SCHOLARSHIP FOR DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Mrs. R. B. McKicking, the regent, presided at the meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.G.E., yesterday afternoon. Standing votes of sympathy were given to Mrs. Powell in the death of her eldest son, and to Mrs. Schofield in the death of a relative. A letter of sympathy was also sent to Mrs. Walker in her illness.

Letters of thanks were received from the Apertures Association, the Red Cross workshops and the Red Cross clubs, for the Christmas cards, and a letter from Principal Smith of the High School expressing appreciation of the chapter's gift of a scholarship for home science to a student of the school.

Five delegates were appointed to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. The chapter made plans for an annual bridge-tennis tournament on February 16, for which the conveners will be Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. R. L. Phillips.

Mr. Harold P. Johnson, who has been a patient in the Jubilee Hospital for some weeks has so far recovered from his illness as to be removed to his home, 1145 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, where he is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Juneau, Alaska, who have been visiting in Seattle, are now staying in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Linden Avenue, and will leave the end of next week for their home in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millar of Eleventh Avenue, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Anna, to Thomas, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Millar, Obed Avenue, the George Hotel.

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Major and Mrs. Cedric Hay, Newport Avenue, are spending a few days in Seattle.

After spending a few days in Victoria, Mr. T. L. Chambers of Vancouver has returned to his home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Townshend of Willow Point, near Nelson, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rowley Heyland, Richardson Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ohnsorg of Tacoma were summoned to Victoria yesterday owing to the death of Mrs. Ohnsorg's mother, the late Mrs. E. A. Bates of Arnot Avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Griffiths entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Faithful Street with four tables of bridge. The top table was daintily arranged in a color scheme of pink and white.

Miss M. J. Kennedy, Balmoral Hotel, returned this morning from Vancouver, where she has been visiting for the last few days while en route to Victoria from a trip to Regina.

Among the passengers on the motorship Aorangi on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. George de la Mothe of 1489 Richardson Street, who have left for Sydney, Australia, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. E. Rogers and daughter, Miss Sadie Rogers, of 2315 Heath Drive, arrived home on the Ruth Alexander from Southern California and Mexico, where they have been spending the last four months.

Mrs. Prescott Cookingham of Portland, Oregon, visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rotherell, will arrive in Victoria a few days to stay with friends here.

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## DRESS RECTORY TO MARK CHURCH JUBILEE

By MARY MARSHALL  
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Longer Stockings Have Come Into Fashion as a Result of Shorter Skirts.

If one could look beneath the surface one might not have so much cause for anxiety over the hazards of this winter. It seems perfectly dreadful to some people to see all these women going about with the thinnest sort of thin flesh-colored stockings—just as if flesh-colored stockings were of themselves as thin as any other sort.

And skirts so short, and apparently not intending to grow any longer. But the truth of the matter is that there is right now a growing demand for

the rectory to mark the church jubilee. The report on the Sunday school, presented by the superintendent, W. E. Barclay, was highly satisfactory. It being shown that there had been a very satisfactory financial statement for the year, showing an even balance after having met all school and mission obligations in full.

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The Women's Auxiliary and St. Paul's Church Guild reported having had a very successful year, both showing substantial balances over expenses.

All the other church organizations submitted gratifying reports.

The rectory announced that as 1925 was the diamond jubilee year of St. Paul's Church, which was established in August, 1866, a programme of functions worthy to celebrate such an important event would be undertaken, suggestions regarding which would be laid before the incoming committee at an early date. In this connection a resolution of the church committee was read to the meeting, recommending that consideration be given to the building of a rectory as a jubilee memorial, and that for that purpose the sum of \$5,000 be aimed at, \$3,000 of which be raised by August next, in order that the laying of the foundation stone of the rectory be carried out in connection with the diamond jubilee celebrations. The resolution of the church committee was unanimously endorsed by the parishioners.

The election of the church committee, also, resulted as follows: Rector's warden, J. E. McDonald; people's warden, Major G. Sisman; church committee, Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Canon H. W. G. Stocken, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Major A. G. Piddington, Commander P. N. Nelles, Messrs. W. E. Barclay, R. T. Dent, T. Hadfield, W. E. Wilson and A. N. Smith; delegates to synod, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Major G. Sisman; delegates to rural-deacon conference, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, R. T. Dent; auditor, A. R. Wolfenden.

Tennis Club Socials.—The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club are giving a series of bridge and mah-jong parties, the first of which will take place on the evening of January 20, commencing at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Victoria Club in the Campbell Building. These parties have been conceived with the object of keeping the members of the club in touch with one another during the winter months, and in view of the fact that the Canadian championships are being held here this year it is all the more important that the club should be supported in their efforts to make these parties successful in every way. Members and friends of the club will bring in their cards and can do so by getting in touch with any member of the committee or with Mrs. Hodgins, telephone 75241. Players will bring in their cards and mah-jong sets and tally sheets.

Stockings that show changing taste. Above, one of sheer chiffon with silver embroidery. In the centre is a pair of semi-chiffon beige stockings for street wear, and below a pair of silk and wool for winter sport wear.

One of the most successful of the Burns Club monthly socials was enjoyed to the full by a record attendance of members on Wednesday, J. G. Brown delighted his appreciative audience with a most interesting, educational and amusing talk on "Scottish Songs and Song Writers," interspersed by vocal numbers, of specially selected songs. He aptly described the old favorite songs and melodies as expressing the deeper feelings and emotions, songs that wake up memories of bygone days and bring back to every Scot visions of the land of the heath, the hills and the lochs.

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Saturday

Boys' Story Books, values to \$1.75 on sale Saturday for.....75¢

This lot includes stories of adventure, school stories and life stories of great men. A few of the titles are: "A Hero of the Afghan Frontier," by A. M. Pennell; "On Trail and Rapid, Life of Bishop Pompas," by Cody; "Stories of Great Pioneers," by E. Sanderson; "The President's Scouts," by Herbert Haynes; "Eric," by E. W. Farrer; "Swiss Family Robinson," "Herward the Wake" and "General Gordon." These and many others offered at this bargain price, each.....75¢

Our January Bargain Tables of Books are well worth your inspection.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Women's and Misses'  
Fur-trimmed  
Coats

Further Reductions Saturday

Coats of velour, flamingo and cut polo cloth, made with set-in sleeves, turn-back cuffs, fur choker collar and slit pockets, fully lined. Fur trimmings consist of dyed coney, thibetite and shades are grey, brown, fawn, green and navy. Bargains at.....\$7.90

Velour or Marvella Cloth Coats in flare or straight line models, trimmed with cable stitching and buttons, gathered or choker collar, fur trimmed and fully lined; shown in all popular shades and sizes 16 to 44. Bargains at.....\$12.90

Coats in tailored or dressy models, made of velour and reversible tweed cloths, fur trimmed or with buttons and embroidery. All fully lined and well finished. Bargain at.....\$18.90

Coats in velour and duvetyn, in smart models with godet sides, convertible, gathered or choker collars and trimmed with thibetite, siam and sealine. All fully lined and shown in pansy, maroon, brown, mosque, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 42. Bargains at.....\$24.90

Coats of velour, marvella, duvetyn, ottoman, trimmed with fur, brad, or buttons. Shown in flare or straightline effects with fur collars and cuffs and some with fur down the front. All silk lined and in shades of fawn, pinegrove, pansy, maroon and red. Sizes 16 to 42. Bargains at.....\$34.90

—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Sweater  
CoatsValues to \$3.50 For  
\$1.95

A good assortment of All Wool Coat Sweaters in cardigan or chappie coat styles; shown in plain or brushed wool and in shades of fawn, navy, brown and blue. Sizes for 4 to 12 years. Values to \$3.50, on sale for.....\$1.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Fine Grade Pumps and Oxfords  
for WomenOn Sale Saturday. Regular Prices to \$11.00.  
On Sale \$3.95

This particularly interesting sale offering includes new-style black and brown suede Oxfords, silver and brown calf and patent leather Evening Pumps, and black patent low heel Pumps. On sale Saturday, in the Women's Shoe Department on the First Floor. Pair.....\$3.95

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

A Day of Great Bargains in the  
Corset Section

Saturday

Wrap Girdles made of sections of elastic and satin striped batiste, low bust and short skirt style, lightly boned; regular \$3.50. On Sale Saturday for.....\$1.95

Elastic Top Corsets, back laced style, lightly boned and with four hose supporters. Made of fancy pink cotton in sizes 26 to 30. On Sale Saturday for.....\$1.15

Pink Cotton Corsetlets, side hook style, lightly boned and with elastic insets at the sides; sizes 32 to 40. On Sale Saturday for.....\$2.50

Corsetlets for growing girls, short style with elastic over hips, side hook, made of fancy striped pink cotton, with four hose supporters. On Sale for.....\$2.50

Formfit Corsetlets, side hook style, made of fancy pink cotton with wide insets of elastic over hips, boned across abdomen and down back, finished with four hose supporters; sizes 32 to 42. On Sale Saturday for.....\$4.95

Round-U Girdles made of sections of pink brocade and elastic, boned with wundaabohn, low bust style made long over the hips, four hose supporters. On Sale for.....\$5.00

Round-U Girdles, low bust style with very long skirt, silk elastic and pink silk broche boned with wundaabohn. On Sale for.....\$7.50

—Corsets, First Floor

Stationery Bargains For  
Saturday

Correspondence Cards with envelopes lined or unlined, plain or with gilt edges. Values to \$1.00 a box, on sale for 69¢

Photograph Albums, 7x10 size, 50 pages, on sale for.....\$1.25

Travelers' Samples of Photograph Albums, priced from, each, \$1.00 to.....\$2.50

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

36-Inch Plain Suitings  
On Sale, a Yard, 50c

Plain Suitings, shown in shades, navy, sky, rose, Nile, Pekin reseda; sand, mauve, cream, henna, tan and black. Very serviceable and great value for, a yard.....50¢

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

31-Inch Mercerized  
Lingerie Crepe

Regular 50c, for 35c

Mercerized Lingerie Crepe, in shades of rose, sky, mauve, jade, lemon, grey and white. Regular price, a yard 50c. On sale for 35¢

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

A Selection of  
Good Grade  
Silks

On Sale Saturday

33-inch Spun Silk, suitable for children's dresses or draperies. Shades are sky, green, navy, black, natural, rose, Saxe and grey. On sale a yard.....69¢

40-inch Figured Silk, suitable for evening or day wear, good designs. Shades nigger, copper, green, rose, grey and peach. Regular price \$4.75. On sale a yard \$2.49

36-inch Figured Silks, silk and cotton mixture. Shown in choice designs and newest colorings. On sale a yard.....\$1.95

54-inch Crepe de Chine, in shades brown, black, Burgundy, royal and Saxe; most economical silk for dresses. On sale a yard.....\$2.95

—Silks, Main Floor

A Large Selection of Fine  
Wash Materials

On Sale Saturday

Fancy Voiles, 38 inches wide, in beautiful floral and spot designs. Shades sky, Nile, fawn, lemon, rose, helio, burnt orange, grey, cream and white. On sale a yard.....98¢

48-inch Flock Voiles, in rose design and beautiful combination colorings. Nile, Alice blue, helio, peach, Pekin blue, leaf green, cardinal, fawn and helio. On Sale, a yard, 85¢

38-inch Flock Voiles with prominent Etamine sport designs in white, on shades of helio, rose, peach, Pekin blue, sky, new green, flame and black. On Sale, a yard at.....50¢

38-inch English Dress Crepes, in stripes or beautifully blended combination colorings. Shades, rose, helio, cardinal, sand, Copenhagen, Alice blue, rust, reseda and taupe. On Sale, a yard.....50¢

38-inch English Dress Crepe, in plaids and stripes of combination colorings, on shades of sand, helio, orange, sky, grey and Nile; dressy and very serviceable fabric. On Sale a yard.....75¢

38-inch Stripe Broadcloth, all the newest designs. Shades are Saxe mauve, flame, lemon, grey, rose, orange, scarlet and black, on white grounds. A fine grade material, and on sale for.....98¢

32-inch Printed Lingerie Crepe, in bird designs on plain grounds. Shades are mauve, peach, sky, pink, lemon cream and white. A yard.....35¢

English Dress Crepes, in floral and stripe design. A wide range of colorings, including mauve, sand, Saxe, fawn, orange and sage; 36-inch. On Sale, a yard.....65¢

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

January Sale  
Bargains in  
HOSIERYFor Women and  
Children

High Grade Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool Hose in plain and fancy designs, in shades of fawn, black, grey, pongee, nude, brown, meadow lark and white sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular values to \$2.50. On sale for, a pair.....98¢

Women's Silk Hose, with seam at back of leg and double spliced foot. Shown in a full selection of shades; values to \$1.00. On Sale for, a pair.....59¢

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed or garter tops. Shown in a great range of colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular \$1.50. On Sale for, a pair.....98¢

Silk Hose with pointed heels and lisle garter tops, reinforced foot. Shown in all the most popular shades; regular \$2.00. On Sale for, a pair.....\$1.29

Children's All-Wool Golf Hose, in almond green, coating, brown, champagne, putty, medium grey and light grey. Special at, a pair.....59¢

Boys' Penman's Black Ribbed Worsted Hose, good quality, well reinforced at all wearing points; sizes 6 to 10 1/2. January Sale bargains at a pair.....60¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Table Damask—Two Big Sale  
Values for 75c and \$1.00 Yard

heavy texture damask that will withstand hard wear. Irish Table Damask, in maple leaf design. A sturdy. Regular, a yard \$1.00 for.....75¢

Irish Table Damask in Shamrock, thistle and rose design; a serviceable damask; 68 inches wide; regular a yard \$1.25. On Sale for.....\$1.00

—Linen, Main Floor

## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED



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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

Men's Heavy  
Flannelette Pyjamas on  
Sale, a Suit, \$2.69Heavy Weight Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned in fancy light stripes, made with military collar, pocket and silk loops; regular, a suit \$3.25 for ..... **\$2.69**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## JANUARY SALE BARGAINS SATURDAY

## The Bargain Highway Offers Many Good Values

Boys' Hats, Regular to  
\$2.25 for 75cPlush and Tweed Hats, neat styles and good shades; regular price, each, \$2.25. For, each ..... **75c**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Men's Suits

Good Quality and Style. Regular \$35.00 for

**\$24.50**Men's Suits of fine English tweeds, worsted and blue serges. Made in styles that are popular and tailored superbly. Models for young men and conservative dressers. Shades and patternings include blue, herringbones, greys, browns, pin-stripes and checks. Reg. \$35.00, for **\$24.50**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Young Men's "First Long" Suits

Regular Prices to \$25.00.

**\$14.50**Smart, Dressy Suits for the young man who demands the newest and best; blue serge, worsted and fine tweeds, patterned in pin-stripes, herringbones and mixed tweeds. All the latest models, one and two buttons, half belter and fancy backs; sizes 33 to 36. On Sale for ..... **\$14.50**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## MEN'S TWEED PANTS

A Big Value For  
**\$2.50**Odd Tweed Pants of strong, well woven materials, well tailored and smart in style. A good opportunity to secure a pair to match an odd coat and vest. Stripes, browns, greys and herringbones. A pair ..... **\$2.50**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## Men's All Wool Sweaters

Two Bargains

**\$2.75 and \$2.39**Men's Knitted Cardigans with "V" shape neck, button front and four pockets. A variety of colors. On sale for ..... **\$2.75**  
Penman's All Wool Sports Sweaters with button down front and four pockets. Suitable for golf or outing wear, sand shade only. On Sale for ..... **\$2.39**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main FloorMen's  
Shirts

On Sale Saturday

**\$1.39**Fine Printed Percal or Woven Zephyr Stripe Shirts, fancy and neat colors on a white ground. The shirts bear our label and are absolutely guaranteed. They have soft double cuffs and starch neckbands. On Sale, each, **\$1.39**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main FloorIn the Hardware Section, Lower  
Main FloorTearless Mixer, consisting of glass jar and cutting block and spring cutter; regular price \$1.00 for ..... **59c**  
7-quart Panel Aluminum Kettles. On Sale for ..... **\$1.98**  
Flash Lights, reliable 2 cell fiberoide or nickel plated case complete ..... **89c**  
Cedar Brite Furniture Oil, quart size; regular \$1.00. On Sale for ..... **59c**  
Cedar Brite Polishing Oil, 12-oz. size; regular price 50c. For ..... **29c**  
6-oz. Size; regular price 25c. For ..... **15c**  
Plate Baskets with three divisions and lined with green felt; regular price \$1.50. For ..... **98c**  
—Hardware, Lower Main

## Sale of Sample Kerbs

Kerbs, 4 feet. On Sale for ..... **\$6.00**  
Kerbs, 4 feet 6 in. On Sale for ..... **\$7.00**  
Fireside Companions, poker, brush, tongs and shovel—Oxidized brass, on sale for **\$5.00** and ..... **\$5.25**  
Brass, On Sale, a set ..... **\$6.50**  
Ancient Copper. On Sale, a set ..... **\$7.50**  
Ancient Brass. On Sale, a set ..... **\$11.00**  
Satin Finish Brass. On Sale, a set ..... **\$15.00**  
3 Sets Only Full Size Brass Fire Irons and Stand with heavy black base. On Sale for ..... **\$8.50**  
—Stores, Lower MainMen's  
Suspenders and  
Belts

Special Values Saturday

Men's Police Braces, with leather ends. On Sale, a pair at ..... **45c**  
Men's Light Weight, Elastic Web Braces with leather ends. On Sale, a pair, **45c**  
Genuine "President" Suspenders, light or medium weight. On Sale, a pair, **65c**  
Men's Rubber Belts of imitation grain leather, black, brown, grey, with nickel color buckle and adjustable to any size. On Sale, at **19c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main FloorMen's Ties  
and  
Handkerchiefs

On Sale Saturday

Men's White and Khaki Cambric Handkerchiefs; regular price 2 for 25c. Special, 3 for ..... **25c**  
Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties patterned in a large choice of fancy and bar stripes. January Sale Price 65c. On Sale for, each ..... **39c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Lace Curtains

On Sale Saturday for

**\$1.75 and \$2.65  
a Pair**Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide, excellent quality, g— designs, 2 1/2 yards long. On Sale for, a pair ..... **\$1.75**  
Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide. Very superior quality, very attractive in appearance; 2 1/2 yards long. On Sale for, a pair ..... **\$2.65**  
—Draperies, Second FloorAll Wool Auto  
RugsAll Wool Auto Rugs, nice quality, in reversible fancy checks. A large shipment just arrived from the Old Country. Size 72x60. On sale for, each ..... **\$5.95**  
Auto Rugs of nice soft finish wool, 4-pound weight; shown in fancy checks, in size 72x60. Each ..... **\$10.75**

## Boys' Union Tweed Suits

Regular Price \$12.50, for \$6.95

Well Made Union Tweed Suits, in better styles, with bloomer pants. Suitable for school wear. They are neatly tailored and trimmed, and in mixed tweed patterns. January Sale Price, a suit ..... **\$6.95**Boys' Sweaters—Two Big  
Values, 85c and \$2.95Boys' Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, well made and neat. Regular \$1.50 for ..... **85c**  
Boys' Jumbo Knit, Pullover Sweaters, 6-ply yarn, pure wool; sizes 24 to 34. On Sale at, each ..... **\$2.95**  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main FloorMen's All Wool Cashmere  
Socks

Regular \$1.00.

**75c**25 Dozen Pairs Men's All Wool Block Check Cashmere Socks, five or six colors to select from. The latest fancy sock on the market; regular price \$1.00 for ..... **75c**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Boots

English and Canadian Makes. All on Neat Fitting Lasts. Great Values Saturday

**\$4.90 to \$7.50**Men's Semi-dress Boots, black or brown, with half double soles and rubber heels, Balmoral or Derby models. On Sale, a pair ..... **\$4.90**Men's English Made Boots, leather lined and with double soles, Derby pattern black or brown box calf. On Sale, a pair ..... **\$5.95**Men's "Strider" Boots or Oxfords made in dressy models of black or brown calf on a fashionable square toe last. On Sale, a pair ..... **\$5.95**Men's Winter Weight Boots with full double soles and in Balmoral or Derby models with waterproof drill lining; regular price, a pair \$9.00. For ..... **\$6.95**Fine Quality Dress Boots. Invictus make dress boots and oxfords of brown or black calf in stylish, up-to-date lasts; all widths. On Sale, a pair ..... **\$6.95**The Famous Albion Shoe, England's best shoe values and one of the most popular makes in Victoria. Shown in many styles. Boots, oxfords or brogues, all at ..... **\$7.50**  
one price. A pair ..... **\$7.50**  
—Men's Boots, Main FloorSale of  
Wear-Ever  
AluminumDouble Boilers, 2-quart size; regular price \$2.65 for **\$1.45**  
Wear-Ever Potato Pots, a new style; regular price \$2.50. On Sale for ..... **\$1.35**  
Wear-Ever Tea Kettles, absolutely seamless, five-quart size; regular price \$5.25. On Sale for ..... **\$3.60**  
—Lower Main Floor

## Men's Overcoats

New Styles and Heavy Weight Dressy Coats. Regular to \$27.50, On Sale for.....

**\$14.50**Dressy Overcoats made from heavy weight, coatings, and shown in all the popular shades. Models for young men or those requiring conservative styles. There are belters, fancy backs and half belters, with long, two-way collars. Lovats, greys, browns, fawns and fancy tweeds. A remarkable value for ..... **\$14.50**

## Men's Overcoats

On Sale on the Bargain Highway, Saturday, Regular Price **\$9.50** to \$15.00, for .....50 Tweed Overcoats in dark shades and heavy weight, full belters or with Raglan sleeves, well made and shown in sizes 34 to 42. A great bargain, each ..... **\$9.50**  
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main FloorMen's Gabardine and Covert  
Cloth Overcoats

Regular Prices to \$25.00, For

**\$14.50**Coats of wool gabardine and covert cloths; very popular for dress or motoring wear. They are light weight, but wind and rain proof, half and full lined, with silk and wool lining. Full belters and loose-fitting models; sizes 34 to 42. On Sale for, each ..... **\$14.50**  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## BEDS AND COUCHES

Steel Beds, for use as couch or an extra double bed as required. Made with tube ends with cane panel effect and heavy cretonne mattress. Each ..... **\$45.00**  
Steel Day Beds, fitted with best coil spring construction. Extends to 45x72 inches when open, has steel frame ends with tapestry covered mattress. Each ..... **\$50.00**  
Drop-side Couches, with "Waynagles" spring and with good grade cretonne-covered mattress and pillow, very comfortable. Each ..... **\$21.50**  
—Furniture, Second FloorBritish-made Open  
Stock Dinnerware

At January Sale Prices

The New "Hereford" Pattern Octagon Shape, 52-piece Dinner Set, consisting of  
6 cups and saucers ..... 1 open salad bowl  
6 dinner plates ..... 1 slop bowl  
6 lunch plates ..... 1 sugar  
6 tea plates ..... 1 cream  
6 soup plates ..... 1 platter  
6 fruit dishes ..... 1 gravy boat  
1 covered vegetable dish ..... 1 pickle dish.  
On Sale for**\$15.00**Blenheim Pattern, has royal blue band with two gold lines and gold handles. A neat distinctive pattern. A 52-piece set, sufficient for six persons. On Sale for ..... **\$20.00**  
Verge Line Pattern, a plain 2 gold line pattern. 52-piece set. On Sale for ..... **\$11.50**

## ODD CHINAWARE

Dinner Plates, 6 for ..... **\$1.00**  
Lunch Plates, 6 for ..... **79c**  
China Tea Plates, blue band, 6 for ..... **\$1.00**  
China Oatmeal Plates, blue band, 6 for ..... **\$1.00**  
Odd Saucers, 12 for ..... **15c**  
Odd Pudding Bowls, on sale for, each ..... **10c**  
—Chinaware, Lower MainExtension  
Curtain Rods

Regular 15c Each. On Sale

**2 for 25c**Extension Curtain Rods, extend from 28 to 50 inches; 3/4-inch brass rods with nickel ends; regular 15c each. On Sale at 2 for **25c**  
—Draperies, Second Floor10-Quart  
Straight Stock  
Pots of Blue  
Enamel

Regular \$2.25 for \$1.29

Stock Pots of 3-ply blue enamel, lined with white. Bail handle and cover. On Sale for ..... **\$1.29**  
—Hardware, Lower Main

## SPECIAL IN REPRINT NOVELS TO-MORROW

Regular Price \$1.00, On Sale for, Each 90c or 3 for \$2.50

The following list of titles will give you some idea of the books offered:  
"East of the Setting Sun." By W. J. "Officer." By Hulbert Foot-  
By Geo. Barr McCutcheon. Locke. wear.  
"The Golden Bed." Wallace. "Rocking Moon." By Bar-  
Irwin. ret Willoughby.  
"Riceyman Steps." By Ar- "Mistress Wilding." By  
old Bennett. Rafael Sabatini.  
"Barabbas." By Marie Cor- "The Inverted Pyramid." By  
elli. By Bertrand W. Sinclair. Gordon Hill Grahame.  
"The Middle of the Road." "Gordon of the Lost La-  
By Sir Philip Gibbs. goon." By Robert Watson.  
—Books, Lower Main Floor



# HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TIMES SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

## Rosebuds Keen To Get Back Wednesday Loss

Portland Will Battle Cougars All Way To-night in Effort to Turn Tables; Champions Are Just as Anxious to Win as Three Home Games in Row Give Them Fine Chance to Improve Their Standing; Interest Keen Over Game

"We've got to get that one back," declared Pete Muldoon manager of the Portland Rosebuds, on his arrival here to-day. Pete had reference to the game lost in Portland on Wednesday night to the Victoria Cougars. Pete has given his Rosebuds a new accent and he has ordered them to go out and use it on the Cougars to-night at the arena. Just how good the Rosebuds will be at carrying out Muldoon's desires is something entirely in the lap of the fates.

The Cougars, having lost two home games this season and drawn two others, are not in any mood to lose any more. Fortunately they have won two games away from home and as a result have offset their reverses at home. This has helped out their average, but the champions want their own fans to have a chance to cheer and will do their best to-night.

### GAMES ALWAYS CLOSE

The tussles between Portland and Victoria have been extremely close. In the first meeting in Portland the Rosebuds won out by 3-1 after several minutes of overtime. This has helped out their average, but the champions want their own fans to have a chance to cheer and will do their best to-night.

Lester, manager of the Cougars, may make one or two changes in his line-up at the start to-night. Russell, captain, may get the call at left wing in place of Earl and the boss himself may start at left defence in place of Halderson. Lester began the game at Portland and was going at top speed. However, would like to step aside altogether but until Fraser is back he will keep his duds on. The strenuous hockey, which makes the young ones buckle up, is tiring Lester out considerably.

### PORTLAND AT STRENGTH

Pete Muldoon is to call out his regular array of talent. McClellan will do the job at centre, while Traub and Trapp will be on the defence. McVeigh will oppose Fredericksen at centre ice and George Hay will be at left wing and Dick Irvin at right. Duktowski, the powerful forward, will be used as a pinch goal-getter.

The game promises to be full of action. Both clubs will battle hard for the points and there should be no let-up to the pace from start to finish. Both clubs have fast skaters and good stickhandlers.

The game will start at 8:30 o'clock. Referee Ivin will be in charge. A big house will see the game.

## LEWIS STRANGLES MUNN AND HAS HIM DIZZY AS BOUT ENDS

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—Ed "Suzanne" Lewis last night defended his claim to the world's heavyweight wrestling title by throwing Wayne (Big) Munn two falls out of three. Munn took the first fall with a crotch hold and half Nelson in 25.58. Lewis took the second with a headlock in 21.53.

Munn's manager, Ed White, protested the second fall, claiming that Lewis took advantage of Munn when the referee ordered them to break and applied a crushing headlock. However, a decision was awarded to Lewis.

The Nebraska came back for the third fall after an extra rest period apparently groggy, and after a minute and 53 seconds of wrestling, White tossed in a towel when Lewis clamped on another headlock. Munn wandered about the ring in a dazed condition during the last fall.

Great English Cueist Player to Play Two More Matches Here

Stanley Newman, noted English billiard player, who created a great impression here when he met Irish Bill, the well known local billiard player, will play two more matches before leaving the city. Newman has played games all through the United States and Canada.

To-night at the Metropolitan billiard rooms at 8 o'clock he will meet Irish Bill, the well known local billiard player. The game will be 600 up, and Irish will be given a start of 200. After the match Newman will give a demonstration of trick and fancy shots.

On Saturday Newman will play J. Patton, of the O.W.V.A., in a game of 800 up, while Patton allowed a start of 300. The match will start at 8 o'clock.

### SKATERS BREAK EVEN

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Bobbie McLean of Chicago, holder of the world's indoor speed skating championship, and Everett McGowan of St. Paul, divided honors in a series of four races here last night. McLean won the 250 and 500-yard events while McGowan captured the mile and two-mile contests.

## Maroons Unable To Maintain Terrific Pace and Lose Out

Gained Lead in Second Period at Saskatoon But Could Not Keep Out Sheiks

Calgary Suffers Another Loss at Home, Edmonton Winning on Sloppy Ice

Saskatoon, Jan. 21.—Vancouver Maroons were routed by a score of 7-3 at the end of one of the best hockey games of the season when they met the Saskatoon Sheiks here last night.

The first period of dazzling hockey ended in a score tied 2-2, each point earned by a series of rushes, combination plays and sensational stickhandling. Beginning the second period, Frank Boucher and Arthur went down the sheet like twin streaks of lightning, and Boucher put the Maroons in the lead with a fast one.

Then the fury broke loose, started by Bill Cook. Taking a pass from Deneney he skated in on Lehman and ripped the rubber home before Hughie had time to brace himself for the shot. From then on Vancouver faded out of the picture entirely. Bill Cook got two more goals, assisted by Fred Gordon and Laurie Scott and Reiss closed the period with one to his credit, the period ending 5-3 in favor of the Sheiks. "Bunny" Cook, playing clever hockey, scored the last goal for Saskatoon.

The teams played careful hockey during the final twenty minutes, the Maroons being forced on the defence through the brilliant rushing tactics of the Saskatoon forwards, who bombarded Lehman with a rain of shots. A veteran goalie stopped with everything he had, even his eyebrows.

In the closing minutes both teams resorted to long distance shooting, both showing the effects of the speedy pace set earlier in the match. Every one of the Saskatoon team played a splendid game, with "Bill" Cook, Scott, Bunny Cook and Cameron being the best. Boucher was right on. Boucher was the outstanding player for Vancouver, although Reg. Mackay and Reinkka did great work, as did Ty Arbut.

### THE LINE-UP

Saskatoon. Vancouver.  
Hainsworth ... Goal ... Mackay  
Cameron ... Defence ... Moran  
Reiss ... Defence ... Boucher  
W. Cook ... Defence ... Boucher  
Deneney ... Sub ... Arbut  
Gordon ... Sub ... Reinkka  
F. Cook ... Sub ... Connolly  
Referee—Battell.

### SUMMARY

First period—1, Saskatoon, Scott, 1:15; 2, Vancouver, Mackay, 1:30; 3, Vancouver, Deneney, 2:05; 4, Vancouver, Boucher from Arbut, 2:15.  
Second period—4, Vancouver, Boucher from Arbut, 2:15; 5, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Gordon, 3:15; 6, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Scott, 3:30; 7, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Reiss, 3:45; 8, Saskatoon, W. Cook from Reiss, 4:00.  
Third period—1, Saskatoon, Reiss, 4:30.

### PENALTIES

First period—None.  
Second period—Reiss.  
Third period—Gordon, Reinkka.

Calgary, Jan. 15.—Edmonton fired another shot at the Calgary Tigers, who were already at the bottom of the Western Hockey League standings, here last night, when they lost them for a 3-1 decision. The weather was mild and the ice slushy.

The Tigers, of course, have a good team in the field, although they will miss Hendrick in the back division. The club always has good material available and there should be plenty of speed to-morrow.

### INTERMEDIATES PLAY

Three intermediate games will be played to-morrow and these should be full of interest. The youngsters are playing a fast game this year and are keeping the play more open. At Brentwood, Brentwood College, leaders of the league, will have a game with the Victoria Wanderers.

At the High School grounds Victoria College will take on University School.

Cowichan and Normal School will battle at the Oak Bay park.

The J.B.A.A. team has drawn a bye.

All games will start at 8 o'clock.

### City Hoop League

#### Meets Next Tuesday

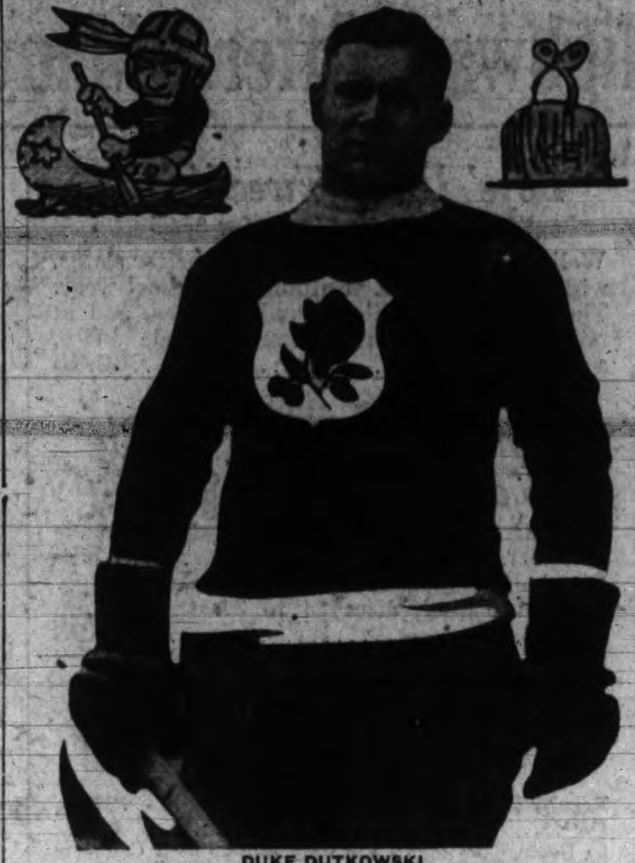
A meeting of the City Basketball League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. This meeting has been called to decide on playing dates for the remaining games on the schedule. It was announced that the Armories will be in use, and the officials of the league wish to find out where the remaining games can be played. All teams in the league are asked to have a representative at this meeting.

### Amateur Ice Hockey

#### Games Monday Will Be Off, Heads Say

The games scheduled for Monday next in the Victoria Amateur Hockey League have been postponed, it was announced by the officials of the league yesterday. The matches are being put off on account of two professional hockey games being played here next week, one on Monday and the other on Friday.

## ANOTHER "DUKE"



DUKE DUTKOWSKI

One of the hardest working forwards of the Portland Rosebuds is Dutkowski, who at one time was sought by the Victoria Cougars. He made a name for himself in prairie amateur hockey and later joined the Saskatoon Sheiks. He changed over to Regina and then went to Portland when Wes Champ sold his club last fall. The "Duke" takes a lot of waiking.

## Canadian Lawn Tennis Titles At Stake in City July 5-10

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Subject to confirmation by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association last night decided to hold the Canadian championships at Victoria July 5 to 10 inclusive.

It was also decided to hold the B.C. clay court series at Laurel Tennis Club the week previous to the Dominion event and the Mainland tournament, on the courts of the Vancouver Club, the week after the events at Victoria. The Bowen Island tournament will start on September 4.

## Westminster's Flashy Eleven Oppose Vets

Salmonbellies Will Make Their First Appearance Here; Have Very Fast and Powerful Team Which Stands Second in P.C.F.L.; Sons of England and Esquimalt Will Provide Good Game in Milton Cup Series; Three Other Games

After a lapse of some years a New Westminster team will appear in Victoria to-morrow afternoon. But the visitors will not come armed in their customary manner with lacrosse sticks and thick, padded gloves which they knew how to wield so well. They will come with a squad of footballers who can kick as straight as an arrow and run like deer. The reason for their visit is a schedule game in the Pacific Coast Football League with the Veterans. The game will be played at the Willows oval and the kick-off will be at 2:30 o'clock.

Interest is naturally very keen in this game. Westminster teams have always been a big drawing card here because they have been good. The Salmonbellies are now making just about as big a noise in British Columbia football circles as they did in the lacrosse kingdom. At present they are second in the standing of the P.C.F.L. and in a good position to cop the honors.

Their forward line is reported to be a sweet-working affair. With Kerr, the outstanding outside left in the Province, they are sound defensively and can score goals freely.

### VETS WILL STEP ALONG

The Veterans are going to be severely tested by this visiting eleven but they intend to field their best team in an effort to give the Royals a hard game and provide an interesting competition for the spectators. The Veterans will line up as follows: Bridges; Campbell and Edwards; G. Smith, Preston and Thorndyke; W. Smith, Cameron, James, Merfield and Clarkson; reserves, Bass, Harper and McKelvie. All players are to meet at the Vets clubrooms at 1:30 o'clock.

P. Saunders will referee.

The Veterans and Westminster will not have the day to themselves to-morrow as far as football is concerned. Two games in the Milton Cup series are scheduled and the Juniors will have two matches. The games will be as follows:

### MILTON CUP SERIES

Esquimalt vs. S.O.E. at Beacon Hill Park. Referee, Stokes.  
Victoria West vs. James Island at Central Park. Referee, McMillan.

### JUNIORS LEAGUE

High School vs. Saanich Thistles at High School grounds.  
Esquimalt vs. C.P.F. at Beacon Hill Park.

The main event on this card will be the meeting between Esquimalt and the Sons of England. In the first round of the Milton Cup series

## English Cup Games Rob League Events Of Much Interest

Huddersfield Town Will Have Hard Game With Sheffield United To-morrow

Arsenal, League-leaders, Will Find Manchester United a Tough Opponent

London, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Cable).—With the interjection into English soccer of the annual competition for the English Cup, league football has lost something of its zest for the fans and to a certain extent the scheduled games are not awaited with the same eagerness as was manifested earlier in the season. The league teams are now well on the way through the second part of their home and home games. Arsenal is expected to face a stiff proposition when they meet Manchester United at Highbury on Saturday. Sunderland plays West Bromwich on their own ground and are expected to have things very much their own way.

### Huddersfield To Be Tested

Huddersfield also have the advantage of Torsan against Sheffield United, but the result is very much in doubt. Bury meet Bolton on the latter's own ground and have to wipe off the disgrace of their five-nothing defeat when they last met. Other scheduled games in the First Division are: Leeds United at Aston Villa; Birmingham at Blackburn; Cardiff City at Everton.

Burnley at Leicester; Tottenham at Manchester City; Newcastle at Notts County; Liverpool at West Ham.

London, Jan. 15.—Fulham will meet Liverpool and Blackburn the Arsenal in the fourth round, to be played on January 20.

The Fulham-Everton match left undecided last Saturday, yesterday was played on the grounds of the former club in a snowstorm and semi-darkness. Twenty thousand persons, however, braved the weather conditions and tried to see the struggle.

### Fulham Suffered From Handicap

For most of the first half and all of the second, Chaplin, left back, was hurt and was transferred to outside left. He finally had to retire. Everton were not slow to take advantage of Fulham's weakness and attacked fiercely. Beecroft was called upon to clear shots in quick succession. Penn once headed out from Beecroft was out of the nets. Everton should have scored a goal, but a startling change which decided the issue. Fulham broke away and, following a throw-in, the ball fell within a few feet of the goal mouth and White shot through.

### PRESTON LOST TO BLACKBURN

Forty thousand persons saw Preston North End eliminated from the cup competition by Blackburn Rovers on the former's grounds. The football in the first half, while fast, lacked finish. After an early escape Preston for a while seemed to be the better team.

Through rough play, both sides offending, each goal nearly fell. The second half opened seasonably by Blackburn ramming home two goals in as many minutes. Dixon scored first with a shot that Branton mistimed badly. Then Wade, Preston back, diverted Rigby's centre through his own goal. Jackson then scored following a blunder by Blackburn's right defence.

The Rovers then took command of the game, and their two extra goals were obtained through Dixon and Rigby. Preston left the field a well-beaten team.

### C.P.R. Basketball

#### Team Dance Tuesday

#### Is Proving Popular

A large crowd of Victoria and district basketball fans are expected to attend a get together dance under the auspices of the C.P.R. basketball teams at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, January 19. Charlie Hunt's five-piece orchestra will run the nicely arranged programme for 8 to 1 and a good time is expected by all who attend. The committee, which is composed of I. E. Barr, Jack Brindley and Tommy de Macedo, reports that nearly all the tickets sent out to the different teams have been taken up, but a few still remain at the C.P.R. telegraph office. If any of the basketball players or their friends are unable to secure tickets, arrangements will be made at the door for them. The committee states that the social and invitational dance Thursday, January 21, is an entirely different affair.

### CANADIAN CURLERS

#### WIN MORE MATCHES ON SCOTTISH ICE

Edinburgh, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Cable).—The touring Canadian curlers won their matches here yesterday, defeating Galloway by twenty-nine shots; Dumfriesshire by three shots and Phine of Galloway by twenty shots. J. G. Macdonald, Fort William, Canadian skip, still continues undefeated.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the first test match between Canadians and Scottish curlers, which will be played on Saturday.

## BREAKS ICE RECORD



CLAS THUNBERG

New York, Jan. 15.—Clas Thunberg of Finland, champion skater of the Olympics, has met defeat in his first American indoor test, but he lost none of his prestige, for he shattered the world's two-mile indoor record.

Three miles of racing at Madison Square Garden, where Thunberg carried over 94 long swerves. For 35 of the 42 laps the Finn held the lead with Moore in second place and Gorman third, but his turns were crude.

Moore jumped ahead at the end of two and one-half miles and Gorman followed with Thunberg, fearing a broken leg against the boards at either end of the rink, refusing to extend his pace. Moore won in 9 minutes 22.5 seconds with Gorman second ten yards behind.

Thunberg was half a lap behind in the Canadian Thunberg record time was 6:13 4-5. The previous mark was 6:17.

### Thunberg Is Not Used to Indoor Skating

Thunberg is not used to indoor skating, he is accustomed to racing on straight-away courses.

## Dempsey Once More Talks About Going A Fight In Future

Champion Names Conditions Under Which He Will Fight Wills in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—Jack Doyle, veteran California fight promoter, yesterday stated that today Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, a promise to fight Harry Wills in Los Angeles, Labor Day, September 6, of the coming year.

Dempsey's first two stipulations were that the group of Los Angeles backers whom Doyle represents and who have signed their willingness to underwrite the match up to \$500,000, obtain permission to hold the bout in Los Angeles Coliseum.

Doyle said that the necessary financial ability to carry the deal through. The champion's condition was that he be given ten days to negotiate with him to put up the necessary cash guarantee for a bout in the East. He apparently had no objection to the deal.

Dempsey interjected another stipulation to the effect that the promoters of the Los Angeles bout, if it is consummated, must be unable to meet the terms of his contract with me. I will accept any fair proposition made by Doyle and his associates.

"As to the actual fight itself I do not want it to be a twelve-round decision affair. Let it be ten rounds to a decision under the state law."

Dempsey will leave to-day for Florida, where he will appear in at least two exhibition matches, one at Miami and the other at Palm Beach. The Miami exhibition is scheduled to be held January 21, while the other will take place a few days later. His opponents will be Jack Lee, a sparring partner, and Cowboy Warner, a Western heavyweight.

### A SLASHING DRAW

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—Bud Davies, Vancouver B.C. bantamweight, and Tommy O'Brien, Portland boxer, slashed through ten rounds to a draw here last night.

## Three Pros Tie At 68 In First Day's Play Down In Texas

Espinosa, Golden and Hester Do Well in Preliminary Test Open Championship

Rogers of Pittsburg Wins Long-driving; Three Shots Averaged 300 Yards

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 15.—One hundred and five golfers, amateur and professionals from such distant climes as London, and San Francisco, to-day sought to lay claim to the Frank Ogden Rogers Open, a \$10,000 prize money was the goal of two-thirds of the entrants.

Seventy-two holes of play over the Brackenridge Park municipal course to-day and to-morrow is to determine whether a new name is to be chalked up beside those of Bob McDonald, Walter Hagen, Joe Kirkwood and Joe Turnesa, winners of the previous open, or whether either of the latter two will win the title for the second time.

### San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 15

First professional honors in the fifth annual Texas open golf tournament went yesterday to four non-Texas players after a day of low scores and good golf. Phil Hester, of Tulsa, John Golden, of Paterson, N.J., and Al Espinosa, of Chicago, tied at 68 in the amateur-professional best ball event, and split the prize money at \$15 each.

John Rogers, of Pittsburg, by his sterling tee shots carried off the \$50 award in the driving contest by gathering 51 points against 48 for William Hehlhorn of Chicago and 40 for Abe Espinosa of San Francisco.

Rogers hit terrifically on his three attempts on the fifth hole, where the contest was held. His first went 310 yards, his second 300 and his third 285. This hole, 245 yards long, is bordered on the right by a ditch, and the contestants had a narrow fairway, as the left side was marked off. Few of the golfers had more than 30 points.

AMATEUR HELPED PRO. The surprise of the amateurs proved to be Young. Besides shooting 55, one below par, on the home nine in the best ball event, he came in for one of the medals awarded to the amateurs. Paired with Hester, he took five of the incoming holes and to a great extent made possible Hester's share of the prize.

Captain Post and Lewis, of San Antonio, were paired with Al Espinosa and John Golden. Bobby Cruikshank and W. H. Allen, of Mac Albaugh, of San Antonio, and Mac Smith, of New York, and Ed Tarrant, of San Antonio, were the only other pairs to score under 70, each having 69.

Harry Cooper, of Dallas, and his partner, Ed Hart, of Austin, Texas, were in the final list with 71. In addition to sharing in the tie Al Espinosa demonstrated that his 68 of Wednesday was not a flash in the pan. He apparently had lost individual score yesterday with 69, although individual scores were kept by a few only.

The championship play proper started to-day, 18 holes being played in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. There were five scores of over 800 in this match. Rogers setting 572, top-notch for the season.

The Gyros and Colonist office met to-night and this is also ladies' night. Last night's results follow:

### CITY LEAGUE

#### Night Owls

Clarke	186	166	157	449
Kovacs	169	204	170	543
Outman	159	171	135	465
Phillips	128	137	147	412
Griffiths	179	179	170	528
	792	795	779	2366

### Eagles

Patriot	173	139	139	451
Bell	167	143	132	442
Moore	172	128	136	436
Potts	147	168	166	481
Stiller	174	138	174	486
	823	792	895	2500

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

#### Five Reels Flour

Marshall	137	125	144	406
Henry	157	178	142	477
Hilcock	147	191	160	498
Humberstone	149	143	124	416
Malcolm	125	108	167	400
	706	839	748	2293

### Western Canada Radio

Motion	161	135	165	461
Irwin	119	128	158	405
Watson	157	95	118	370
Fairfull	181	128	132	441
Porter	132	179	114	425
	694	695	687	2076

### HELEN WAS SEA-SICK

Hayes, Jan. 15.—Miss Helen Wills, American woman lawn tennis champion, arrived here to-day on the liner De Grasse, which was delayed twenty-four hours by rough weather.

Miss Wills suffered intensely from sea-sickness. She intends to proceed to Cannes to-night, stopping off only a few hours in Paris.







## MANTOBA FARMERS ASK LOWER GRAIN AND ANIMAL RAIL RATES

Brandon, Jan. 15.—A resolution which would request the Federal Government and the Board of Railway Commissioners to put into effect the lowest freight rates on grain and livestock over the National Transcontinental Railway "at which the Canadian railways can operate without loss" will come before the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba here before adjournment this morning.

Several resolutions on questions directly affecting the farmers of Manitoba were passed on by the convention this morning.

### RURAL CREDITS

Professor Fay of Toronto addressed the convention on "Co-operation and Rural Credits." Too much credit, he said, had been granted to the farmers of the West. The co-operative movement, he declared, was the only way to get the farmers back on their feet. The co-operative movement, he said, was the only way to get the farmers back on their feet. The co-operative movement, he said, was the only way to get the farmers back on their feet.

### BOAK CASE AGAIN COMES BEFORE COURT

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Refusal of the appeal would have left the way open for counsel for Dr. Boak to carry the case to the Privy Council and have the matter reviewed on the civil point. With the appeal granted, however, the door to the Privy Council is closed.

### NOT ADMITTED

After listening to arguments Wednesday and Thursday on a motion of E. C. Mayers for the Capilano Lumber Company, protesting the right to appeal, the court decided the case of the Coast Shingle Company could not be admitted. An appeal had been entered by Alfred Bull for the company on the validity of a lease held by the company and later transferred to the Capilano Lumber Company. He appealed against the decision of Mr. Justice Roche who ruled that the matter could not come before him instead of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act.

### APPEAL QUASHED

Appeal of the Crown was quashed in the case, Crown vs. Mrs. E. Burke-Roche, executrix of the estate of Lenore Clapham. Cecil Kilham appeared for the Crown and E. C. Mayers for the executrix. The Crown appealed against the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy who, asked to decide whether Mrs. Burke-Roche was entitled to pay \$2,500 under the Succession Duties Act quashed the proceedings on the grounds that the decision of the court is persona designata under the provisions of Section 34 of the act and awarded costs against the Crown. By the action of the Privy Council since the order of Mr. Justice Murphy there had been an abandonment of the proceeding. It was now attempted to bring before the court Their Lordships ruled.

### PREMIER KING CANDIDATE IN PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

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It is on the address that in all normal sessions the two sides of the House first meet in full dress debate. The debate, in fact, was scheduled to begin last Monday, but had to be given when Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, moved his vote of confidence right in the few opening minutes of the session, only to be swiftly followed by the moving of the no-confidence amendment by the Conservatives.

There is talk to-day that the debate on the address will be postponed. Before the House adjourned this morning Mr. Lapointe intimated it was intended to proceed with the address on Monday.

### PROGRESSIVES' POSITION

Relations between the nineteen Progressives who voted with the Government and the Government itself will no doubt give rise to much speculation. Some of the Progressives, it is said, take the view that they should be given an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of legislation before it is brought down in the House, although without accepting ministerial responsibility.

### SENATE DEBATE

In the Senate debate on the address has opened. There, the Conservatives, when the two existing vacancies are filled, will have a majority of about ten. When some of the legislation forecast in the Speech from the Throne leaves the House, it may meet with rough handling in the Senate.

### TIME OF EXCITEMENT

The vote on the Conservative no-confidence amendment to the address about 1 a.m. to-day was taken amid scenes of wild excitement. The amendment was defeated 121 to 120, a majority of three for the Government.

In the vote the Progressives, twenty-four in number, voted with the Government and five for it, as follows:

Against the amendment—Robert Forke, Progressive leader, Brandon; Mrs. Agnes MacPhail, Southast; Grey, Brown, Lisgar, Man.; Garland, Bow River, Alta.; Miller, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; King, North; Fulton, Ont.; Kellogg, Lethbridge, Alta.; Evans, Rosemount, Sask.; Red Deer, Alta.; Beaudin, Provencer, Man.; Steedman, Souris, Man.; Lovin, Macdonald, Man.; Cote, Macleod, Alta.; Johnston,

### LONG LAKE, SASK.; AND KENNEDY, PEACE RIVER, ALTA.

For the amendment—Campbell, Mackenzie, Sask.; Lucas, Camrose, Alta.; Carmichael, Kindersley, Sask.; Boutiller, Vegreville, Alta.; and Fauscher, Last Mountain, Sask.

### MEMBERS CHEERED

As the figures of the vote were announced by the Clerk, Liberals and Conservatives rose, cheering frantically and flinging masses of paper in the air in their excitement.

Besides the Progressives, A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni, B.C., and Henri Bourassa, Lethbridge, Independent, and J. S. Woodworth and H. Heaps, Winnipeg, the two Liberal members voted with the Government.

### ONE MEMBER ILL

In a whole House of 241 members, there were only two votes not cast. These were the votes of Speaker Lacombe and A. D. Chaplain, Conservative, Kent, Ont., who is ill in a hospital.

Following defeat of the Conservative amendment, the House without further adjournment, accepted the Government motion to adjourn until Monday. The motion was carried by a vote of 121 to 120.

### NEW COMMITTEE

Immediately afterward, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, submitted an Order-in-Council appointing Hon. Messrs. J. H. Bolvin, Macdonald, and the internal economy committee.

After the Order-in-Council had been read by the Speaker, Mr. Lapointe moved adjournment of the House till to-day, but subsequently changed his motion to make the adjournment till Monday. This was carried on a vote of 121 to 120.

### TORONTO GLOBE IS FOR AN ELECTION

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"Four years of the sort of thing Canada has been witnessing for six days is unthinkable. The buying and selling, the turning out and putting in, the shifting political allegiances of this Progressive or that Progressive, the constant intrigue to hold or to gain office, the perpetual turmoil and strife—what chance could the nation have in such a governmental atmosphere?"

"Canada has had more than enough. Better put up with another general election, get back to the two-party system and secure stable government once more."

"It may not be all it should be, but it is better than this."

### VANCOUVER PROVINCE

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Commenting to-day editorially on the vote of 121 to 120 in the House of Commons at the early hour this morning, The Vancouver Daily Province says:

"No statement by me is necessary. Premier King remained at his post last night's vote. 'Parliament is supreme.'"

"But he did not add that parliament had spoken with no certain voice."

"When on this coast last Fall the Premier stated: 'The great problems facing Canada can not be solved by government that has not a strong following.'"

"Counting his own supporters and the Progressives, who were just as much with him then as they are to-day, he was in the line of parties had a majority of more than 100. That, in his own words, was not a strong enough following to enable him to solve the great problems of Canada."

"What about the majority of three he was given in the House yesterday?"

### SOVIET OBJECTS TO CONFERENCE ON SWISS SOIL

Moscow, Jan. 15.—In its reply to the invitation of the League of Nations to the League of Nations conference on the Russian disarmament conference, the Russian Government will not take part in a meeting on Swiss soil will be made clear.

### J. Delaney Meeting Bob Fitzsimmons in N.Y. Ring To-night

New York, Jan. 15.—Turned back in his quest of light-heavyweight honors by a recent defeat at the hands of Champion Paul Benenbach, Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., will make a fresh start in a new and heavier division to-night when he opposes Young Bob Fitzsimmons of Statley, N.J., one of the former heavy-weight champion, at Madison Square Garden.

The contest will mark Delaney's debut as a heavy-weight. He is expected to scale 170 pounds against Fitzsimmons' 190.

Joe Dundee, Baltimore lightweight, will face Jack McVey, New York negro, while Frank Moody, English middleweight, will oppose Benny Ross of Buffalo, N.Y.

### Asbestos Mines Liability Large

Montreal, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the creditors of Asbestos Mines Limited in the practice court here to-day, liabilities were paid to be in the vicinity of \$1,500,000, which includes the bonds and outstanding accounts. The assets were given at about \$600,000 and Merrill were appointed liquidators.

## VEREGIN, SASK., LOSES BUILDINGS

Veregin, Sask., Jan. 15.—Fire which broke out early to-day wiped out nearly the entire business district of this settlement. No estimated loss at this time. Nearly all the merchants' stores were destroyed, while the community hall was gutted.

## EFFORTS TO RESCUE ENTOMBED MINERS

Hopes Exist Thirty-eight Men in Pit in West Virginia Alive

Fairmont, W.V., Jan. 15.—Hopes that thirty-eight men believed entombed in a coal mine might be alive were raised to-day when some bodies were taken out alive. An explosion occurred late last night in No. 2 mine of the Jamieson Coal and Coke Company at Farmington, near here.

The fans are working under the fullest pressure, company officials said, and it is expected the region of the explosion is believed to have occurred, estimated to be about 2½ miles from the bottom of the entry shaft, in new workings leading to the seventh right heading, will be reached in a few hours.

### BODIES RECOVERED

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 15.—Bodies of all but three of the ninety-one victims of an explosion at the Deagan-McConnell Mine here, three miles from Wednesday had been located at noon to-day. Seven bodies were removed from debris and brought to the surface this morning.

### LUNACY INQUIRY PROGRAMME MADE

B.C. Provincial Commission Prepares to Examine Recommendations

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Following the preliminary investigation by the Provincial Commission on mental hygiene held at the Esmondale, New Westminster and Colony Farm institutions for the last several days, the commission has outlined a programme of further activities. This includes the allocation of different members of the commission to different hospitals, based on the conditions found to exist in the different mental hospitals, and a study of the patients' history sheets will be considered later, after further evidence has been secured on the different phases included in the suggestions made so far. These, however, will be kept before the commissioners and will be the subject of attention in examining witnesses.

### NEW HOSPITAL

Provision for a new reception hospital at Esmondale. Provision of the building at Esmondale for the care of women who are in the chronic stages of mental afflictions.

Abandonment of the frame building at Esmondale, which has been condemned as a fire-trap and in which seventy feeble-minded children are housed, and the removal of these feeble-minded to the building at New Westminster now used as women's building.

The foregoing provisions, it has been recommended to the commission, are essential to take care of the present situation of over-crowded Esmondale.

### PROPOSALS MADE

In an effort to reduce the number of cases that came to the hospitals, proposals made to the commission include:

An appeal to the Federal authorities for proper medical examination of intending immigrants to Canada before they leave the country of their origin.

An agreement between the provinces for the proper repatriation of those suffering from mental illness to the province of their origin.

Legislation to secure effective marriage control by requiring certificates of mental and medical fitness before the issuance of marriage licenses.

Measures to prevent reproduction of feeble-minded by means of sterilization.

### TO PREVENT BREAKDOWNS

Provision of a psychopathic hospital at Vancouver, where those bordering on breakdown may prevent mental collapse by means of treatment.

Establishment of sub-normal schools for the capable of receiving instruction in some useful art.

### VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

The California system of prevention of mental diseases will be carefully studied and experts will either be brought to British Columbia or a sub-committee of the commission, composed of Dr. Rothwell, M.P.P., and R. Hayward, M.P.P., will go to California to study conditions there.

Brig-General Odium, M.P.P., and W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P., were a sub-committee to investigate conditions and methods of operation of psychopathic hospitals in Manitoba and Ontario.

The commission will hold formal meetings in Vancouver early in April.

### Greek Vessel Lost With All Her Crew

New York, Jan. 15.—The Greek freighter Nireia apparently has been lost at sea off the British coast. On board, the Royal Mail liner Orca reported upon her arrival yesterday.

The Orca picked up calls for help in the evening of January 3, the position of the Nireia indicating that she was sixty miles distant.

Subsequently a radio message from the British freighter Hector stated that it then was in the position given by the Orca and there was no sign of the Greek boat or any trace of wreckage.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Rene Boylesse, novelist and a member of the French Academy, died yesterday. Among his best known works were "Mon Amour" and "La Jeune Fille Bleue Elève."

## MORE JAPANESE FORGED OUT OF FISHERIES HERE

Federal Government Orders Another Cut in Oriental Licenses This Year

Industry Gradually Being Restored to Complete White Control

In accordance with its policy of gradually forcing Japanese out of British Columbia's fishing industry and putting the business back into the hands of white men, the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries has ordered another substantial cut in Japanese fishing licenses, according to word received at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

A fifteen per cent cut in salmon trolling licenses, cod hook and line licenses and cod gill net licenses is to be made to take into effect immediately. It is announced.

In these three classes last year the licenses issued to Orientals, virtually all Japanese, totaled 344, and the reduction this year will be 51, thus curtailing them by one-third.

In issuing new licenses the Government will give preference to those holding last year's permits and to residents of the particular district for which application is made.

Last year 2,118 licenses were issued to Japanese and 10,146 to white men and Indians. For salmon gill net fishing there were 4,917 licenses, of which 1,015 were held by Japanese. For salmon trolling 1,808 licenses were issued, 191 to Japanese. Assistant salmon gill net licenses totaled 1,415, of which 146 were Japanese and 1,230 assistant salmon gill net licenses were all held by whites and Indians.

The decision to proceed with the work comes as the result of representations initiated by Acting Mayor Marchant in correspondence with the Federal Minister of Public Works, requesting the extension of the harbor dredging operations. The city's wharf for some time past has been rendered difficult of access by a silting up of the bottom in that neighborhood.

The city, at the same time, supported a request by Leigh's Mill for inclusion in the deepened waterway project, designed to give lumber operators the fullest use of the inner basin in loading scoops for deep sea vessels at the ocean docks.

The initial dredging work was accomplished by the contractors at a figure which did not take into account the unexpected finding of hard pan instead of the silt thought to compose the bulk of the bottom to be removed.

## JEFFERSON WILL BRING BIG CARGO

Admiral Oriental Liner Due Here Jan. 23; Has Freight Valued at \$3,000,000

Seattle, Jan. 15.—Bringing 288 passengers, more than 200 of whom are in the steerage, the liner President Jefferson left Yokohama January 12, bound for Seattle. She is bringing 3,000 tons of Oriental products and bulk and is worth \$12,000,000, as well as 2,500 sacks of wheat. The President Jefferson is due here January 23.

Re-elected President of the Northwest Fur Traders' Association for the eighth successive time, the annual meeting of the organization held here Wednesday, Harry Fox, Tacoma, was chosen as second vice-president.

More than 20,000,000 feet of lumber will be shipped to Australia from this Coast aboard five ships under charter to W. W. Brown, Seattle, and the representatives of the firm announced yesterday.

The fire which broke out in the building at Esmondale, which has been condemned as a fire-trap and in which seventy feeble-minded children are housed, and the removal of these feeble-minded to the building at New Westminster now used as women's building.

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### WATER INCH-DEEP ON HOTEL FLOORS

Loss in Fire in Chateau Frontenac, Que., Estimated at \$2,000,000

Quebec, Jan. 15.—The Chateau Frontenac, yesterday the pride of Quebec and a picturesque hotel overlooking the heights of the city over the St. Lawrence river, to-day a sad spectacle. Its southeast wing and the interior of the newer floors are filled with the hose lines with which firemen have fought a disastrous fire in the older section, an inch of water lies on the floors, and the beautiful appointments are smoke-begrimed and water-soaked. The loss is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

The fire broke out in the oldest section of the hotel shortly before 5 o'clock last evening, and was on the point of spreading to the newer section when it was brought under control.

### FURNITURE LOST

Lovers of fine period furniture, have to lament the fact that it was impossible to save the furniture in the Royal, Colonial and Canadian suites.

The Red Lounge Room on the second floor, an almost circular room, was demolished, and the room immediately below, also was destroyed. That was the old rotunda, where in the days before the new hotel was built there was a great fireplace. The fire burned its way still farther down to the ground line, forcing out of its path which was the circular hall.

### FIREMEN INJURED

Five firemen were injured when a ladder they were raising fell, crushing them to the ground. They were taken to a hospital.

A commercial traveler named Boyd was overcome by smoke.

### OCCUPIED BY SERVANTS

The portion of the building in which the fire began had not been occupied by guests for some time, having been given over as servants' quarters.

The new portion, including the lofty, eighteen-story central tower, did not suffer much damage beyond that of smoke and water.

### SOCIAL LIFE AFFECTED

The fire disrupted social life in Quebec to an unprecedented extent last evening, since most of the members of the Legislature were guests of the hotel and had about their belongings caused them to suspend engagements pending assurance of their safety.

The banquet to be given to the Press Gallery by the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House was called off, the newspapermen being obliged to renounce pleasure for duty.

## RETURNING TO ENGLAND FROM ORIENT

While bound here from Hongkong the Achilles experienced turbine trouble and was forced to put into Nagasaki. She has now been ordered home to Liverpool, for repairs and a complete refit.

## CITY'S PLEA FOR HARBOR DREDGING IS SUCCESSFUL

Deepening of Waterway in Front of Garbally Road City Wharf and Also at Leigh's Mill Will be Proceeded With Announces Department of Public Works.

Following an extensive dredging project in which three saw-mills and coal wharves benefited by the deepening of the waterway in front of their premises, announcement is now made by J. P. Forde, district engineer of the Federal Department of Public Works, that it has been decided to dredge out the basin in front of the city's wharf at Garbally Road, and also at Leigh's Mill.

The decision to proceed with the work comes as the result of representations initiated by Acting Mayor Marchant in correspondence with the Federal Minister of Public Works, requesting the extension of the harbor dredging operations. The city's wharf for some time past has been rendered difficult of access by a silting up of the bottom in that neighborhood.

The city, at the same time, supported a request by Leigh's Mill for inclusion in the deepened waterway project, designed to give lumber operators the fullest use of the inner basin in loading scoops for deep sea vessels at the ocean docks.

The initial dredging work was accomplished by the contractors at a figure which did not take into account the unexpected finding of hard pan instead of the silt thought to compose the bulk of the bottom to be removed.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer	Master	Agent	From	Due
Dramatist	Harraden	Ritheta	U.K.	Jan. 20
Atago Maru	Douglas	N.Y.K.	Orient.	Jan. 24
Empress of Asia	Douglas	O.S.K.	Orient.	Jan. 25
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Ritheta	Australia	Feb. 5

### OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer	Master	Agent	For	To Sail
Toyama Maru	Egawa	N.Y.K.	Orient.	Jan. 15
President McKinley	Douglas	Admiral-O.	Orient.	Jan. 22
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Ritheta	Orient.	Jan. 24
Iyo Maru	Aoshima	N.Y.K.	Orient.	Jan. 27

### C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighters left Panama for Vancouver, Liverpool, Glasgow, January 4.

Canadian Highlander arrived Vancouver January 11.

Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Falls January 11.

Canadian Observer left San Francisco for Victoria January 10.

Canadian Planter left Vancouver for San Francisco, London and Antwerp January 9.

Canadian Winner left Antwerp for Vancouver, Seattle, and Victoria January 2.

Canadian Coaster left Astoria January 11.

Canadian Importer arrived San Pedro de San Francisco and Vancouver December 29.

Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for Halifax, thence Avonmouth, Liverpool and Glasgow December 24.

Canadian Ranger arrived Norfolk thence Southampton January 1.

Canadian Seignior left Vancouver for Seattle, Victoria, and Antwerp January 11.

Canadian Trooper left Victoria for Tampa, Fla. December 22.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgow for Halifax December 30.

Canadian Farmer arrived Prince Rupert December 29.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Panama Canal January 7.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria for the month of January, 1926 (Pacific standard time).

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:02	4:44
2	8:01	4:45
3	8:00	4:46
4	7:59	4:47
5	7:58	4:48
6	7:57	4:49
7	7:56	4:50
8	7:55	4:51
9	7:54	4:52
10	7:53	4:53
11	7:52	4:54
12	7:51	4:55
13	7:50	4:56
14	7:49	4:57
15	7:48	4:58
16	7:47	4:59
17	7:46	5:00
18	7:45	5:01
19	7:44	5:02
20	7:43	5:03
21	7:42	5:04
22	7:41	5:05
23	7:40	5:06
24	7:39	5:07
25	7:38	5:08
26	7:37	5:09
27	7:36	5:10
28	7:35	5:11
29	7:34	5:12
30	7:33	5:13
31	7:32	5:14

### TIDE TABLE



## Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 15.—To-day trend was reactionary in the stock market, liquidation meeting with a thin demand, was the prominent factor in forcing prices lower. The industrial department was especially heavy, and weakness in this section encouraged offerings in other departments under which values trended lower. The news touching on the stock market was quite favorable and attempts at times to stem the tide of liquidation by a firming tendency in the rail and oil divisions was followed by a freer offering of stocks under which values receded. The action of the N.Y. Federal Reserve Board was in keeping with general expectations, and there appeared to be nothing to the weak federal reserve statements to encourage the heavy offerings, in fact the reserve action was a whole was strengthened. In the afternoon, however, the announcement that the Hudson Motor directors had declared only the regular dividend was followed by a renewal of pressure on talk of an extra dividend had been current for some time past, at this time it seems as though most of the constructive influences that have been used as a background for bullish operations have been quite fully reflected in the market, and a reactionary sentiment is increasing. We therefore, subscribe to the belief in a further lowering in values.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 15 (By R. P. Clark & Co.).—Wheat: Unresponsive foreign markets attracted enough selling early carrying prices down sharply. On the dip support developed and persisted throughout the day, causing many flurries. The trend was reactionary, but general volume of trade moderate. Liverpool explained its relative easiness to the slow demand for actual grain and the pressure of nearby supplies. Winnipeg developed steadiness compared with Chicago. Reports from there had exporters buying early while Canadian mills—the last few—have been absorbing futures against flour sales to the United Kingdom, the continent and the Orient. Marketings of wheat in the American and Canadian northwest remain moderate. Our own northwest said country loadings were light and that farmers were moving light to country stations. Flour trade at Minneapolis slightly better. Cash wheat premiums here and at outside points were well maintained. Australian wheat crop officially placed at 115,204,000 bushels vs 161,000,000 raised last year and provides for an exportable surplus of 65,000,000 bushels vs 114,000,000 bushels cleared a year ago.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May (new)...	176 1/2	176 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/2
July .....	182 1/2	182 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2
Sept. ....	187 1/2	187 1/2	185 1/2	186 1/2
Oct. ....	192 1/2	192 1/2	190 1/2	191 1/2
Nov. ....	197 1/2	197 1/2	195 1/2	196 1/2
Dec. ....	202 1/2	202 1/2	200 1/2	201 1/2
Jan. ....	207 1/2	207 1/2	205 1/2	206 1/2
Feb. ....	212 1/2	212 1/2	210 1/2	211 1/2
Mar. ....	217 1/2	217 1/2	215 1/2	216 1/2
Apr. ....	222 1/2	222 1/2	220 1/2	221 1/2
May .....	227 1/2	227 1/2	225 1/2	226 1/2
June ....	232 1/2	232 1/2	230 1/2	231 1/2
July .....	237 1/2	237 1/2	235 1/2	236 1/2
Aug. ....	242 1/2	242 1/2	240 1/2	241 1/2
Sept. ....	247 1/2	247 1/2	245 1/2	246 1/2
Oct. ....	252 1/2	252 1/2	250 1/2	251 1/2
Nov. ....	257 1/2	257 1/2	255 1/2	256 1/2
Dec. ....	262 1/2	262 1/2	260 1/2	261 1/2
Jan. ....	267 1/2	267 1/2	265 1/2	266 1/2
Feb. ....	272 1/2	272 1/2	270 1/2	271 1/2
Mar. ....	277 1/2	277 1/2	275 1/2	276 1/2
Apr. ....	282 1/2	282 1/2	280 1/2	281 1/2
May .....	287 1/2	287 1/2	285 1/2	286 1/2
June ....	292 1/2	292 1/2	290 1/2	291 1/2
July .....	297 1/2	297 1/2	295 1/2	296 1/2
Aug. ....	302 1/2	302 1/2	300 1/2	301 1/2
Sept. ....	307 1/2	307 1/2	305 1/2	306 1/2
Oct. ....	312 1/2	312 1/2	310 1/2	311 1/2
Nov. ....	317 1/2	317 1/2	315 1/2	316 1/2
Dec. ....	322 1/2	322 1/2	320 1/2	321 1/2
Jan. ....	327 1/2	327 1/2	325 1/2	326 1/2
Feb. ....	332 1/2	332 1/2	330 1/2	331 1/2
Mar. ....	337 1/2	337 1/2	335 1/2	336 1/2
Apr. ....	342 1/2	342 1/2	340 1/2	341 1/2
May .....	347 1/2	347 1/2	345 1/2	346 1/2
June ....	352 1/2	352 1/2	350 1/2	351 1/2
July .....	357 1/2	357 1/2	355 1/2	356 1/2
Aug. ....	362 1/2	362 1/2	360 1/2	361 1/2
Sept. ....	367 1/2	367 1/2	365 1/2	366 1/2
Oct. ....	372 1/2	372 1/2	370 1/2	371 1/2
Nov. ....	377 1/2	377 1/2	375 1/2	376 1/2
Dec. ....	382 1/2	382 1/2	380 1/2	381 1/2
Jan. ....	387 1/2	387 1/2	385 1/2	386 1/2
Feb. ....	392 1/2	392 1/2	390 1/2	391 1/2
Mar. ....	397 1/2	397 1/2	395 1/2	396 1/2
Apr. ....	402 1/2	402 1/2	400 1/2	401 1/2
May .....	407 1/2	407 1/2	405 1/2	406 1/2
June ....	412 1/2	412 1/2	410 1/2	411 1/2
July .....	417 1/2	417 1/2	415 1/2	416 1/2
Aug. ....	422 1/2	422 1/2	420 1/2	421 1/2
Sept. ....	427 1/2	427 1/2	425 1/2	426 1/2
Oct. ....	432 1/2	432 1/2	430 1/2	431 1/2
Nov. ....	437 1/2	437 1/2	435 1/2	436 1/2
Dec. ....	442 1/2	442 1/2	440 1/2	441 1/2
Jan. ....	447 1/2	447 1/2	445 1/2	446 1/2
Feb. ....	452 1/2	452 1/2	450 1/2	451 1/2
Mar. ....	457 1/2	457 1/2	455 1/2	456 1/2
Apr. ....	462 1/2	462 1/2	460 1/2	461 1/2
May .....	467 1/2	467 1/2	465 1/2	466 1/2
June ....	472 1/2	472 1/2	470 1/2	471 1/2
July .....	477 1/2	477 1/2	475 1/2	476 1/2
Aug. ....	482 1/2	482 1/2	480 1/2	481 1/2
Sept. ....	487 1/2	487 1/2	485 1/2	486 1/2
Oct. ....	492 1/2	492 1/2	490 1/2	491 1/2
Nov. ....	497 1/2	497 1/2	495 1/2	496 1/2
Dec. ....	502 1/2	502 1/2	500 1/2	501 1/2
Jan. ....	507 1/2	507 1/2	505 1/2	506 1/2
Feb. ....	512 1/2	512 1/2	510 1/2	511 1/2
Mar. ....	517 1/2	517 1/2	515 1/2	516 1/2
Apr. ....	522 1/2	522 1/2	520 1/2	521 1/2
May .....	527 1/2	527 1/2	525 1/2	526 1/2
June ....	532 1/2	532 1/2	530 1/2	531 1/2
July .....	537 1/2	537 1/2	535 1/2	536 1/2
Aug. ....	542 1/2	542 1/2	540 1/2	541 1/2
Sept. ....	547 1/2	547 1/2	545 1/2	546 1/2
Oct. ....	552 1/2	552 1/2	550 1/2	551 1/2
Nov. ....	557 1/2	557 1/2	555 1/2	556 1/2
Dec. ....	562 1/2	562 1/2	560 1/2	561 1/2
Jan. ....	567 1/2	567 1/2	565 1/2	566 1/2
Feb. ....	572 1/2	572 1/2	570 1/2	571 1/2
Mar. ....	577 1/2	577 1/2	575 1/2	576 1/2
Apr. ....	582 1/2	582 1/2	580 1/2	581 1/2
May .....	587 1/2	587 1/2	585 1/2	586 1/2
June ....	592 1/2	592 1/2	590 1/2	591 1/2
July .....	597 1/2	597 1/2	595 1/2	596 1/2
Aug. ....	602 1/2	602 1/2	600 1/2	601 1/2
Sept. ....	607 1/2	607 1/2	605 1/2	606 1/2
Oct. ....	612 1/2	612 1/2	610 1/2	611 1/2
Nov. ....	617 1/2	617 1/2	615 1/2	616 1/2
Dec. ....	622 1/2	622 1/2	620 1/2	621 1/2
Jan. ....	627 1/2	627 1/2	625 1/2	626 1/2
Feb. ....	632 1/2	632 1/2	630 1/2	631 1/2
Mar. ....	637 1/2	637 1/2	635 1/2	636 1/2
Apr. ....	642 1/2	642 1/2	640 1/2	641 1/2
May .....	647 1/2	647 1/2	645 1/2	646 1/2
June ....	652 1/2	652 1/2	650 1/2	651 1/2
July .....	657 1/2	657 1/2	655 1/2	656 1/2
Aug. ....	662 1/2	662 1/2	660 1/2	661 1/2
Sept. ....	667 1/2	667 1/2	665 1/2	666 1/2
Oct. ....	672 1/2	672 1/2	670 1/2	671 1/2
Nov. ....	677 1/2	677 1/2	675 1/2	676 1/2
Dec. ....	682 1/2	682 1/2	680 1/2	681 1/2
Jan. ....	687 1/2	687 1/2	685 1/2	686 1/2
Feb. ....	692 1/2	692 1/2	690 1/2	691 1/2
Mar. ....	697 1/2	697 1/2	695 1/2	696 1/2
Apr. ....	702 1/2	702 1/2	700 1/2	701 1/2
May .....	707 1/2	707 1/2	705 1/2	706 1/2
June ....	712 1/2	712 1/2	710 1/2	711 1/2
July .....	717 1/2	717 1/2	715 1/2	716 1/2
Aug. ....	722 1/2	722 1/2	720 1/2	721 1/2
Sept. ....	727 1/2	727 1/2	725 1/2	726 1/2
Oct. ....	732 1/2	732 1/2	730 1/2	731 1/2
Nov. ....	737 1/2	737 1/2	735 1/2	736 1/2
Dec. ....	742 1/2	742 1/2	740 1/2	741 1/2
Jan. ....	747 1/2	747 1/2	745 1/2	746 1/2
Feb. ....	752 1/2	752 1/2	750 1/2	751 1/2
Mar. ....	757 1/2	757 1/2	755 1/2	756 1/2
Apr. ....	762 1/2	762 1/2	760 1/2	761 1/2
May .....	767 1/2	767 1/2	765 1/2	766 1/2
June ....	772 1/2	772 1/2	770 1/2	771 1/2
July .....	777 1/2	777 1/2	775 1/2	776 1/2
Aug. ....	782 1/2	782 1/2	780 1/2	781 1/2
Sept. ....	787 1/2	787 1/2	785 1/2	786 1/2
Oct. ....	792 1/2	792 1/2	790 1/2	791 1/2
Nov. ....	797 1/2	797 1/2	795 1/2	796 1/2
Dec. ....	802 1/2	802 1/2	800 1/2	801 1/2
Jan. ....	807 1/2	807 1/2	805 1/2	806 1/2
Feb. ....	812 1/2	812 1/2	810 1/2	811 1/2
Mar. ....	817 1/2	817 1/2	815 1/2	816 1/2
Apr. ....	822 1/2	822 1/2	820 1/2	821 1/2
May .....	827 1/2	827 1/2	825 1/2	826 1/2
June ....	832 1/2	832 1/2	830 1/2	831 1/2
July .....	837 1/2	837 1/2	835 1/2	836 1/2
Aug. ....	842 1/2	842 1/2	840 1/2	841 1/2
Sept. ....	847 1/2	847 1/2	845 1/2	846 1/2
Oct. ....	852 1/2	852 1/2	850 1/2	851 1/2
Nov. ....	857 1/2	857 1/2	855 1/2	856 1/2
Dec. ....	862 1/2	862 1/2	860 1/2	861 1/2
Jan. ....	867 1/2	867 1/2	865 1/2	866 1/2
Feb. ....	872 1/2	872 1/2	870 1/2	871 1/2
Mar. ....	877 1/2	877 1/2	875 1/2	876 1/2
Apr. ....	882 1/2	882 1/2	880 1/2	881 1/2
May .....	887 1/2	887 1/2	885 1/2	886 1/2
June ....	892 1/2	892 1/2	890 1/2	891 1/2
July .....	897 1/2	897 1/2	895 1/2	896 1/2
Aug. ....	902 1/2	902 1/2	900 1/2	901 1/2
Sept. ....	907 1/2	907 1/2	905 1/2	906 1/2
Oct. ....	912 1/2	912 1/2	910 1/2	911 1/2
Nov. ....	917 1/2	917 1/2	915 1/2	916 1/2
Dec. ....	922 1/2	922 1/2	920 1/2	921 1/2
Jan. ....	927 1/2	927 1/2	925 1/2	926 1/2
Feb. ....	932 1/2	932 1/2	930 1/2	931 1/2
Mar. ....	937 1/2	937 1/2	935 1/2	936 1/2
Apr. ....	942 1/2	942 1/2	940 1/2	941 1/2
May .....	947 1/2	947 1/2	945 1/2	946 1/2
June ....	952 1/2	952 1/2	950 1/2	951 1/2
July .....	957 1/2	957 1/2	955 1/2	956 1/2
Aug. ....	962 1/2	962 1/2	960 1/2	961 1/2
Sept. ....	967 1/2	967 1/2	965 1/2	966 1/2
Oct. ....	972 1/2	972 1/2	970 1/2	971 1/2
Nov. ....	977 1/2	977 1/2	975 1/2	976 1/2
Dec. ....	982 1/2	982 1/2	980 1/2	981 1/2
Jan. ....	987 1/2	987 1/2	985 1/2	986 1/2
Feb. ....	992 1/2	992 1/2	990 1/2	991 1/2
Mar. ....	997 1/2	997 1/2	995 1/2	996 1/2
Apr. ....	1002 1/2	1002 1/2	1000 1/2	1001 1/2
May .....	1007 1/2	1007 1/2	1005 1/2	1006 1/2
June ....	1012 1/2	1012 1/2	1010 1/2	1011 1/2
July .....	1017 1/2	1017 1/2	1015 1/2	1016 1/2
Aug. ....	1022 1/2	1022 1/2	1020 1/2	1021 1/2
Sept. ....	1027 1/2	1027 1/2	1025 1/2	1026 1/2
Oct. ....	1032 1/2	1032 1/2	1030 1/2	1031 1/2
Nov. ....	1037 1/2	1037 1/2	1035 1/2	1036 1/2
Dec. ....	1042 1/2	1042 1/2	1040 1/2	1041 1/2
Jan. ....	1047 1/2	1047 1/2	1045 1/2	1046 1/2
Feb. ....	1052 1/2	1052 1/2	1050 1/2	1051 1/2
Mar. ....	1057 1/2	1057 1/2	1055 1/2	1056 1/2
Apr. ....	1062 1/2	1062 1/2	1060 1/2	1061 1/2
May .....	1067 1/2	1067 1/2	1065 1/2	1066 1/2
June ....	1072 1/2	1072 1/2	1070 1/2	1071 1/2
July .....	1077 1/2	1077 1/2	1075 1/2	1076 1/2
Aug. ....	1082 1/2	1082 1/2	1080 1/2	1081 1/2
Sept. ....	1087 1/2	1087 1/2	1085 1/2	1086 1/2
Oct. ....	1092 1/2	1092 1/2	1090 1/2	1091 1/2
Nov. ....	1097 1/2	1097 1/2	1095 1/2	1096 1/2
Dec. ....	1102 1/2	1102 1/2	1100 1/2	1101 1/2
Jan. ....	1107 1/2	1107 1/2	1105 1/2	1106 1/2
Feb. ....	1112 1/2	1112 1/2	1110 1/2	1111 1/2
Mar. ....	1117 1/2	1117 1/2	1115 1/2	1116 1/2
Apr. ....	1122 1/2	1122 1/2	1120 1/2	1121 1/2
May .....	1127 1/2	1127 1/2	1125 1/2	1126 1/2
June ....	1132 1/2	1132 1/2	1130 1/2	1131 1/2
July .....	1137 1/2	1137 1/2	1135 1/2	1136 1/2
Aug. ....	1142 1/2	1142 1/2	1140 1/2	1141 1/2
Sept. ....	1147 1/2	1147 1/2	1145 1/2	1146 1/2
Oct. ....	1152 1/2	1152 1/2	1150 1/2	1151 1/2
Nov. ....	1157 1/2	1157 1/2	1155 1/2	1156 1/2
Dec. ....	1162 1/2	1162 1/2	1160 1/2	1161 1/2
Jan. ....	1167 1/2	1167 1/2	1165 1/2	1166 1/2
Feb. ....	1172 1/2	1172 1/2	1170 1/2	1171 1/2
Mar. ....	1177 1/2	1177 1/2	1175 1/2	1176 1/2
Apr. ....	1182 1/2	1182 1/2	1180 1/2	1181 1/2
May .....	1187 1/2	1187 1/2	1185 1/2	1186 1/2
June ....	1192 1/2	1192 1/2	1190 1/2	1191 1/2



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OH MY! THAT PICTURE WILL COST HIM MORE THAN A DOZEN ORIGINAL REMBRANDTS—HE THINKS HE'S HANGING UP A PICTURE BUT I THINK IT'S JUST A FRAME-UP—FOXY CUPID—INSTEAD OF WASTING A FIRST CLASS ARROW ON THAT POOR BIRD HE JUST SHOOT'S A LOT OF APPLE SAUCE AND HE FALLS LIKE AN AUTUMN LEAF.

GOOD NIGHT! HAS IT COME TO THIS? POOR BIMBO—THROW OUT THE LIFE LINE HELP!

OH MY! WHO IS PRUDENCE? I'VE SEEN TWO FACES AND I CAN'T THINK WHERE.

OH MY! WHO IS PRUDENCE? I'VE SEEN TWO FACES AND I CAN'T THINK WHERE.

WHY WAS NO OBJECT WHEN UNCLE BIMBO BOUGHT THE MAGNIFICENT FRAME FOR PRUDENCE CHURCH? PICTURE—HE HAD SCARCELY HUNG IT IN THE PLACE OF HONOR IN HIS ROOM WHEN ANDY TIP-TOEING AROUND THE HOUSE HAPPENED TO PECK INTO HIS ROOM—

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# A THOUGHTLESS WIFE

PLAYING WITH FIRE

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Going her way gayly and thoughtlessly, deliberately turning her shoulder to the we reminders of conscience, and determined to write every ounce of pleasure out of her youth, she refused to answer the question in her own heart as to whether she might be falling in love with Hill. The present, she argued, was sufficient and undeniably thrilling; let the troubles of the future take care of themselves.

Still early in the winter, she took Hill to a dance that Phyllis gave at Sherry's. He made a sensation as a new comer in a rather bored circle of intimates. Charlotte was proud of his distinguished appearance, of his undeniable charm and of his instant popularity with the women of her set. He was, she felt, a conquest well worth having at her chariot wheel.

Phyllis was elated. "My dear, he is perfectly stunning," she declared. "The best-looking creature I ever laid eyes on. You can tell just by looking at him that women have always made fools of themselves over him and he has had a few of them. He is a bit bored and blasé, the way most men get if one girl has even looked at them twice."

After his debut into Charlotte's particular social set, it was understood that he was her accepted escort when Manning was unable to accompany him. No one thought anything of it or even discussed it except to envy Charlotte for her annexation of a man who seemed to be so potentially thrilling.

Manning's engineering project kept him away practically until Spring. During that time, Charlotte was seeing Hill constantly. Their lunching together was almost a daily affair; sometimes they joined forces with Phyllis and Van Alan and drove out into the country afterwards, stopping at some obscure roadhouse for a couple of dances. One night, when the four of them were motoring on Long Island, Charlotte on a sudden inspiration opened her country house.

They built a huge fire in the library, shivering in their fur coats. With crackers and cheese and olives purchased at a little shop in the nearest village, they spread a supper on the table augmented by cocktails from the men's flask and champagne from Manning's cellar. With the victrola going full blast, they danced in the closed drawing-room until the wee small hours.

Phyllis had to stay with Charlotte when they returned to town because it was too late for her to face her husband with a legitimate excuse. She called up from Charlotte's apartment and told Fenway that Charlotte was ill and that they had come home together from the Wainwright's dinner where they had been earlier in the evening.

It was a warm, fragrant night in the early Spring when Charlotte's determination not to consider the possible dangers of the future, was brought to an abrupt conclusion. She expected to move back to the country place as soon as Manning returned from New England and she had left a particularly stupid party to motor out to the country with Hill to see if the tulips and crocuses adorning the terrace had been planted to her liking.

A sickle moon was shining above the trees. The air was warm and fragrant and Charlotte had thrown back her wraps, revealing in the moonlight the perfect perfection of her bare shoulders.

In the shadows of the sunken garden, Hill, without warning and without a word, crushed her suddenly in his arms and kissed her. Her brain, working swift as lightning, was reminding her that the inevitable moment had arrived in the relationship between a man and woman when the latter must either accept a kiss as the pledge of a deeper intimacy, or resent it in such unmistakable fashion that the flirtation comes to an abrupt end.

Charlotte wished to do neither. Her flirtation with Hill was at a most interesting and thrilling stage. She wished to keep it as it was, delicately suggestive of future possibilities, but well in hand, as far as she was concerned. She wanted to play with forbidden, shimmering fires, but she wanted to be sure that they would never burst into flame and scorch her. So, when she reached the safety of the moonlit terrace, she poised there deliberately laughing back over her

shoulder at Hill's swift pursuit. She was a lovely flying nymph, encouraging him to follow. And he, being wise in the ways of women and willing to bide his time, let her lead. He laughed with her and made no further effort to capture her. They drove back to town, chatting on many subjects, but the episode of the kiss was not referred to.

As the days passed, Hill's failure to refer to the romantic moment in the garden came to plague Charlotte. For a man to forget a kiss, or, having kissed, not desire another, is a deadly blow to a woman's vanity.

As a result, almost without her volition, Charlotte's attitude toward Hill changed subtly. From frank friendliness, her voice, even the words she spoke, were prompted by her desire to allure. She became irresistible.

And still, Hill stubbornly refused to commit himself. Little by little, however, in subtle ways, he showed his understanding of what she was doing—an understanding which was interpreted according to his lights. He held her more closely when they danced together. He invented countless excuses for touching her hand, her arm, the curve of her throat when he held her wraps. And always his eyes crossed her, said a thousand, unuttered things to her.

The situation was delicious; the game was its most thrilling stage. Charlotte almost forgot that she was supposed to be a bored and lonely wife awaiting the return of her husband. Sometimes she had a little twinge of conscience both on Manning's account and on Hill's. But just when she would begin to be self-reproachful, she would run into a discussion at a luncheon or tea, which paralleled her case.

At Phyllis' one afternoon, the conversation turned to Myra Merwin's affair with a youth whose life, Mrs. Merwin dramatically declared, was wrecked by his love for her, a married woman.

"Nonsense, Myra," another young matron drawled with friendly skepticism. "You're a sensible girl and you've had lots of experience with men. You don't honestly believe that Jimmy Homer is going to the dogs simply because he thinks he fell in love with you? Why every young man has to fall in love with a married woman at least once before he can be said to be out of the shell. It's a good experience for him. He's too young and impetuous to marry and adoring a married woman keeps him from designing girls and bad company. You and I and Charlotte and Phyllis here have all had romantic youth slipping on our doorsteps, but we don't hurt them. We merely keep them out of mischief, because, while we all flirt, there isn't a one of us who cheat—I honestly believe that!"

Mrs. Merwin took her chagrin and her injured vanity home shortly after that. Charlotte went too. She wanted to think about the argument she had just heard. It would seem to make everything easy and proper for a woman.

But in her heart, she knew that

## Three Men Were Burned to Death

Onaway, Mich., Jan. 15.—Three persons were burned to death, a fourth is missing and three were seriously burned in a fire which destroyed two plants of the American Wood Rim Company here yesterday. Those known to have lost their lives were L. D. Smith, Fred Van Proff and Eugene Precourt. John Tate is missing.

The damage is estimated to be in excess of \$500,000.

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## Sooke

Special to The Times  
Sooke, Jan. 15.—Mr. Harry Slack is now home again after having been visiting in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grainger have returned from their visit to the States.

There will be basket ball on Saturday, January 16, at Charters' Hall. The home team will play Saanich. The games will be followed by a dance.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acid. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloating right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Adv.)

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## WARM DEBATE DEVELOPS AT CLOVERDALE

Saanich Election Candidates Given Earnest Attention

Repartee Barbed With Wit When Views Arouse Disagreement

"The burning question of the hour is assessment and taxation," declared Reeve Macnicol last night at Cloverdale School in Ward Two, when presenting his annual report to a large meeting presided over by James Douglas.

"Mr. Waters tells you I have thrown you down in favor of the farmers, where gets that stuff? I cannot imagine," declared the Reeve, stating that Ward Six and Ward Three taxpayers had severely criticized him for refusing to promise taxation of improvements. At the same meetings Mr. Waters had reminded Reeve Macnicol that he was a candidate for the position of Reeve.

"I have promised to revise the assessment roll; is that not fair? If any change in taxation methods is required, I would first place it before you, surely no objection can be found to that course."

The Reeve outlined the position of R. E. Collis in the election as an advocate of improvement taxation, and then dealt with the qualifications required by a candidate for the reeve'ship. "He is supposed to have \$500 equity in the property whereon he qualifies," Mr. Collis has disposed of all his interest in that property," the Reeve pointed out.

Mr. Macnicol thanked Ward Two for loyal support in the past four years, and pointed out that if re-elected, he would be careful not to spoil a good record by reckless administration in his final term. Water prices were criticized as too high in Saanich. Reeve Macnicol heartily agreed, but pointed out that eighty miles of main are laid in Saanich, but only thirty connections per mile are in operation, an extremely small percentage. Sinking fund demands alone are \$45,000 yearly, which the whole operation profit last year was very much short of covering. "If we lower water charges, we must increase the frontage rate. We must get the money from you somehow," he said.

"What actually runs the Health Centre?" the Reeve was asked. He explained the interest of the Provincial Health Department, and showed higher costs from the abandonment of legal quibbling on such matters. Some years ago, with a heavy cash interest in George Road property, he had been ineligibility for office while in the present instance, by another turn of circumstances, with conditions regarding his property qualifications removed, he was technically sound in standing for the reeve'ship. He assured Mr. Kirkham that he "had no intention of permitting disqualification" and believed he would be within the law by obtaining other holdings to replace the property on which he qualified as candidate.

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Would Build Roller-skating Surface in Memorial Park, He Tells Board

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Marchant determined to seek to find support for this scheme, largely because of the fact that Chief of Police John Fry informed him yesterday that, owing to complaints from residents on Empress Avenue, boys had been stopped from roller skating on the street between the Empress and the boulevards.

"Boys ought to have some place to play the games that are so good for them," said Marchant. "I would like to see them properly provided for as far as it is in my power. They are not boys for very long, after all."

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Would Make Rural Roads and Scenic Drives Beautiful With Flowers

In order to beautify the roads with flowers, the Victoria Publicity Bureau here are endeavoring to interest the public in a scheme of seed scattering. Frank Glolma, publicity writer, who is in charge of the local bureau, under the direction of George I. Warren, commissioner, stated today that already there were a number of citizens interested in this seed scattering campaign, and that many more were expected to respond."

"The broom at Hescon Hill and about Victoria was originally planted by persons who threw the seeds about at random," said Mr. Glolma. "There is no reason why the highways about the city and in its immediate vicinity should not be beautified in the same way with flowers. People who have gardens always have a number of seeds from their plants which are wasted every year. We suggest that these seeds be kept and when the opportunity arrives that they be scattered in some likely place and left, perhaps to blossom and bloom and eventually give an added bit of color to the city. In years to come, Mr. Glolma says, the flowers will bloom and delight the passers-by, just as the broom lends a touch of beauty and color to the scenery about the city. He urges that all those who cannot themselves scatter the seeds of flowers, deliver them at the Publicity Bureau, where they will be disposed of in proper fashion. The seeds best suited for planting in this fashion are those of the columbine, poppy, wallflower, fox-glove, violet, larkspur, hollyhock, violas, marigold, cornflower, lupine, mignonette, nasturtium and others.

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